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## PROFESSORS AND THE ORDINARY MAN.

WHY WE ARE ALL INTERESTED IN EINSTEIN.  
SOLVING THE RIDDLES OF THE UNIVERSE?

The famous don whose toast was "Pure science and may it never be any damned use to anyone!" seems to have a good many disciples now-a-days, writes Mr. Edward Shanks in the *Evening Standard*. Sir James Jeans's "The Universe Around Us" has sold more than 40,000 copies in English and is being translated into seven other languages. What "damned use" can it be to anyone to know how the solar system came into existence of what its end will be? We cannot alter its past and it is in the highest degree improbable that we can do anything effective about its future. Still less can it be of any "damned use" to us to know that Sirius has 26.3 times the candle-power of the sun or that the carbon atom, without which, apparently, our bodies could not have existed, consists of six electrons revolving round a central nucleus.

Yet these are the things which Sir James Jeans tells us, and it is likely that his new book, "The Mysterious Universe" (Cambridge University Press, 3s. 6d. net), will be at least as popular as its predecessor.

Einstein's Culmination.  
And there is another proof of this general interest in useless things. Professor Einstein is the culmination (or the present culmination) of a movement in science

which has removed all new developments once and for all out of the full comprehension of the layman.

Yet Einstein is a familiar figure to more members of the lay public than any other scientist who ever lived. This is the man who has given us a universe to be described only by equations, and those of no elementary kind. They involve not only length, breadth and depth, but also the fourth dimension of time; and time enters into them in terms of what Sir James Jeans calls, with great moderation, "a mysterious unit," which is one second multiplied by the square root of minus one. The number of people whose mathematical knowledge extends to any adequate notion of what is meant by the square root of minus one is extremely small, and no others may ever hope to have a full knowledge of what Einstein and his colleagues are talking about.

We can deduce from what Sir James Jeans tells us that there may be a million worlds like our own in our own system and the hundred-inch telescope shows us two million comparable systems outside. Thus the human race, or something like it, may be spread very widely, if very thinly, through the entire scheme of things. On the other hand, it may be argued, no less plausibly, that a particular series of accidents led to its appearance here, that it appears nowhere else, and that it is no more than a passing accident.

Baffled for Ever.

But, however we come here, we do want to understand our position and Sir James Jeans is one of the people who are trying to help us to do so. What he tells us is, in essence, that we can detect the existence of an ultimate mystery but that we are unlikely ever to be able to solve it. Until recently it was thought that the physical world functioned like a machine and that its working parts to know all about the whole. It was even thought that eventually we should be able to describe in mechanical terms the process of life itself.

Now it seems that even in inorganic matter there is a process that will for ever defeat us. Take a simple illustration that Sir James gives us. We know that radium emits energy by the disintegration of certain of its atoms at regular intervals of time. But all the atoms in a given lump of radium are presumably of the same age and in the same condition at a given moment. Yet one of them is taken, the others are left. Why? We do not know, nor does there seem any likelihood that we shall ever know.

Sir James Jeans does give us one ray of hope. He tells us that all our knowledge, limited though it may be, is consistent with the universe being a thought in the mind of a pure mathematician; and that, since we have, however imperfectly, developed the science of pure mathematics, means that we are not out of touch with that Mind even though we were, perhaps, intended by It. This is a point at which what is further implied may be left to the imagination of the reader.

## Diary of Coming Events.

**To-day.**  
(December 27.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Dough Boys."  
World Theatre: "Flying Fleet."  
Star Theatre: "Chasing Through Europe."  
Cricket: League—Division I: University v. Civil Service; Division II: Civil Service v. University. Friendly: I.R.C. v. Queen's College, K.C.C. v. C.C.C.  
European Mail:—Outward: Europe, via Siberia (Kashima Maru) 9 a.m.  
**Sunday.**  
(December 28.)  
New Territories Agricultural Show.  
Famling Paper Hunt.  
Queen's Theatre: "Girl Said No."

World Theatre: "Flying Fleet."  
Star Theatre: "Million Dollar Collar."  
European Mail:—Inward: Europe, via Negapatam (Kashima Maru).  
**Monday.**  
(December 29.)  
Legislative Council (Finance Committee) meeting, 9.30 a.m.  
Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10.30 a.m.  
Annual Meeting: Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co., 11 a.m.  
Sandakan Light & Power Co., Ltd., noon.  
Yaumatei School Sports.  
Queen's Theatre: "Girl Said No."  
World Theatre: "Flying Fleet."  
Star Theatre: "Million Dollar Collar."

**Tuesday.**  
(December 30.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Girl Said No."  
World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 2 (Chinese film).  
Star Theatre: "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."  
Hockey: H.M.S. Tamar v. R.S.F.P.A.  
**Wednesday.**  
(December 31.)  
New Year's Eve.  
Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.  
Golf: New Year's Meeting.  
Queen's Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."  
World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 2 (Chinese film).  
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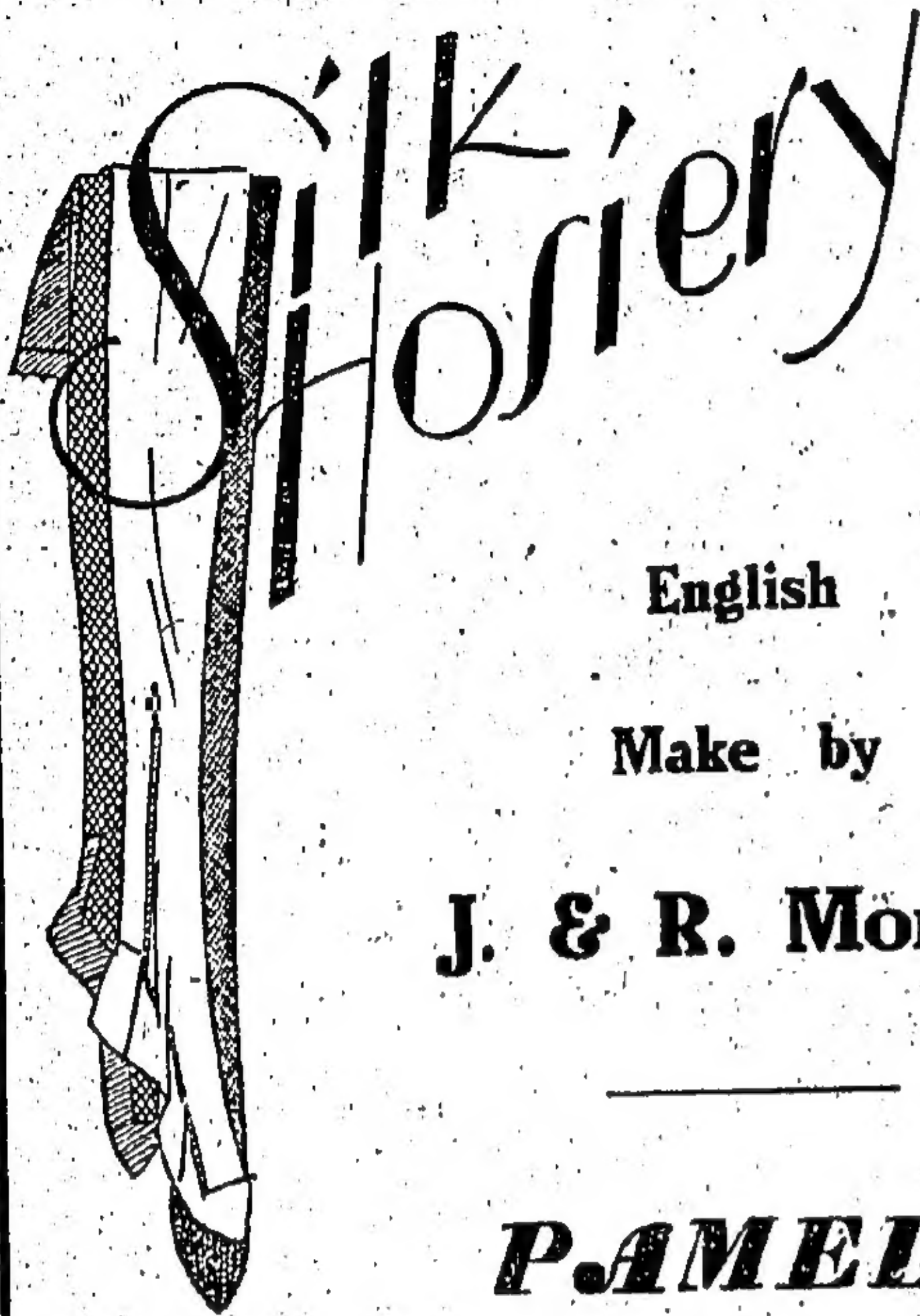
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#### NOVEL FASHIONS.

It has been said that this season's fashions are not so youthful as they might have been, and that with added inches we have also added years. Conversely, it is also true that shortened coats are the embodiment of youth, for surely nothing could look more juvenile than the little Eton jacket. It is accompanied by a skirt with inverted pleats, that, while maintaining a slim look about the hips, allows perfect freedom for walking.

A most original arrangement of tucks characterises the charming tennis dress. They decorate the little vest and are just as a broad band about the waist. Tucks are much used these days, very often on the wrong side of the material. So that a skirt may show on the right side. Any and every type of frock may be trimmed, one way or another, with tucks. A scarf of silk is tied loosely at the natural waistline. The flared skirt allows freedom of movement as well as being the latest vogue in sports wear.

## WOMAN'S PAGE.

ELEGANCE KEYNOTE OF NEW MODE



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane Crawford. Accessories are very dangerous; if there is the least thing wrong with them they can kill the most perfect frock in the most thorough manner. Perfect accessories for the formal day and evening wear are seen at Lane Crawford. Bags are plain, but smart in line and made of excellent leathers, and gloves are plain and more varied in colour. Bags and belts are made to match; many are seen in patchwork leather, in delightful designs and colours. There are fine silk, cashmere or knitted scarves which you must wear with your sports or afternoon suits, and jewellery in a profusion of designs for evening wear.

Whiteaway's have been quite busy these last few days in their toy avenue with their varied selection of toys and games for kiddies of all ages. I'm sure there are quite a number who have found out that they have forgotten some little one in the Xmas shopping rush, and will be quite pleased to know that Whiteaway's will be open today. In the furnishing department I saw some down quilts, in lovely brocades, edged with satin; these will be quite welcome in the home in these chilly nights. Some rather delightful imitation flowers are seen; imitations are not as a rule as attractive as the real thing, but I must say the new flowers are such splendid imitation blooms that it is some times difficult to detect the difference. Marigolds and the many-coloured carnations, tulips and ragged chrysanthemums are particularly good in the copy.

Maison Marnac. Christmas for the most of us means new frocks, and this designer has created some wonderful and beautiful evening and day frocks. The cape suit is given a great deal of prominence. There are three versions, one with a large, very sporting cape to wear instead of a topcoat and invariably made of a soft, warm material. Another is a cape with a wide collar, and another with a cape, collar, jacket, or a jacket with little capelets over each shoulder. In every case the effect is very charming the outstanding impression being one of elegance and chic.

#### THE MAGPIE TRIUMPHANT.

Far from being on the wane through sheer over-popularity, black and white are ever seeking new outlets in which to manifest themselves. Black and white clothes are a commonplace now, and to see long black coats with a high cape and tie of white fur is no longer a novelty. Nor is the dress of which the upper half is white and the lower black. But accessories can still give the necessary surprise, and frequently do so. There is make-up, for instance. Very white complexions are ornamented with a black patch. A white rose is worn in black hair, just under the ear. White evening frocks have black roses on the shoulder. A black evening frock may have a strap of white roses over the shoulder. Large black fans go with dazzling white satin. Gloves offer still more surprises. There are black gloves with huge gauntlets. These are lined with dead white, and the white is turned down over the black. The white would get dirty very soon, and the point of the gloves is that they should produce the smart crisp black and white effect. So they are made washable. With these go black and white stockings. Black stockings are being worn, made with feet white underneath. The whiteness is carried on from the sole up the back of the leg to about six inches height. It ends in a point. With the very much cut-out shoes the sole often shows, but the white on the heel is, of course, very conspicuous and rather attractive. In time, no doubt, we shall get back to the ringed stockings of Leech's day.



The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. As was to be expected, the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop was one of the main attractions before the Christmas holidays when the really smart women paid a last-minute visit to see the latest consignment of "Mayfair" and "Catalina" hats, the products of two famous American houses. I feel sure that none was disappointed as the new hats are the last word in elegance and give that final touch to milady's Xmas ensemble. It is possible, however, that the question of accessories is a difficult one, as all the hats were equally attractive, but the ever-popular black always helped to solve the problem. Whether you require a hat or not, I am sure that a visit to this "big little" shop will be worth while.

Pamela. A large shipment of J. & R. Morley's silk stockings in all the latest colours has arrived for Pamela. Many of the new stockings this season have open-work clox, though many are still plain. The dress designer in this shop has turned out some very lovely day and evening gowns. Some of the frocks are really beautiful with that touch of individuality which makes all the difference. The new accessories that have arrived from England and Paris are very chic and well worth a visit. The evening dress I thought lovely. Some rather beautiful ones were made up entirely of seed pearls in unusual designs. Multicoloured fabrics and gold brocade make another group of new models, which have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

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## WOMAN'S PAGE.

### TEA AND A TREE.

#### IDEAS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

If you want your party to be a success, start it early, not later than 3 o'clock, and it early, not later than 6 o'clock, so that the little ones don't become fractious through too much excitement, and give the children some little gift to take home with them.



### THE FAMILY ALBUM—THE BOOKCASE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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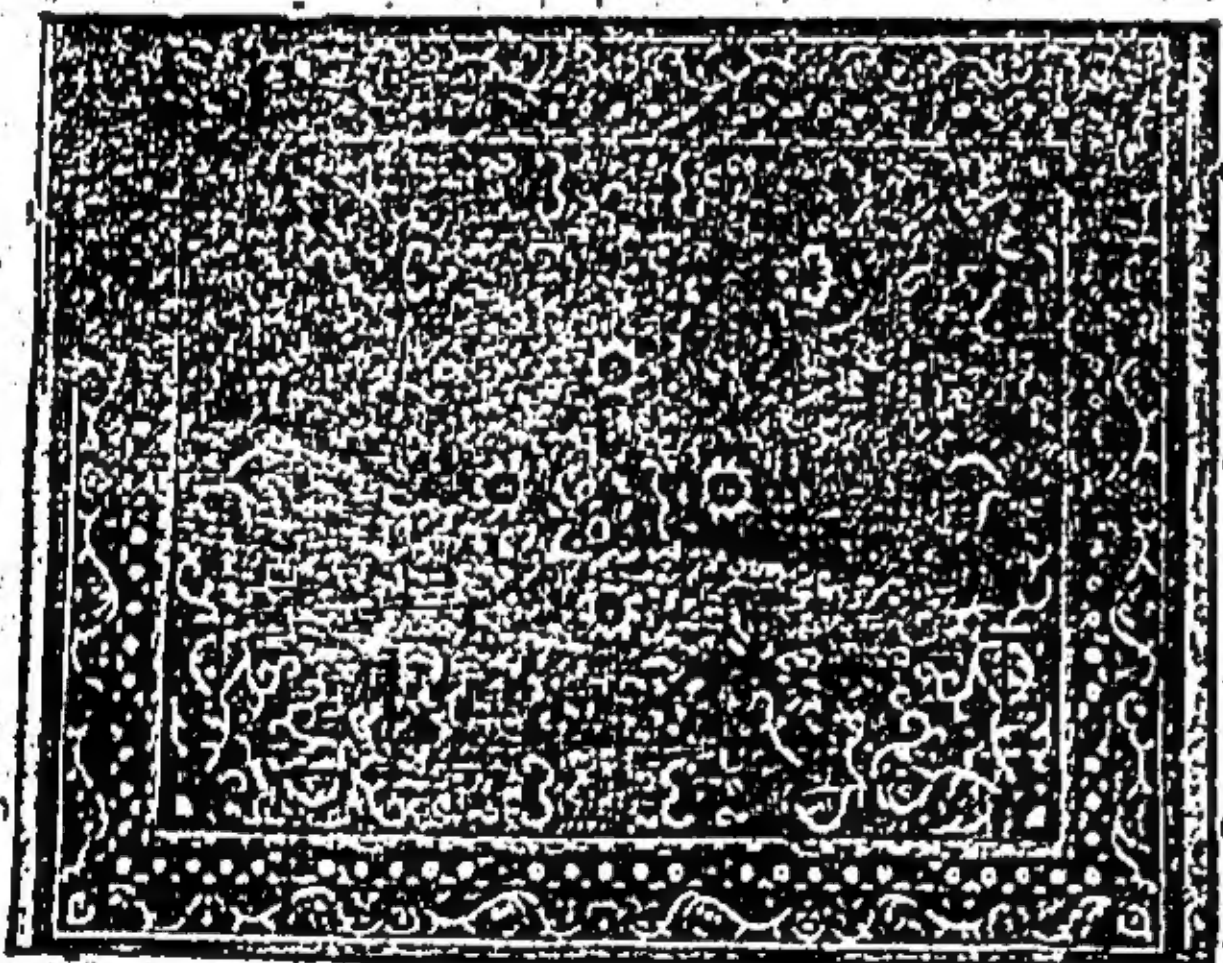
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### FANCY DRESS PARTIES.

The chief objection to a fancy dress party is generally that the costumes are too expensive. But if you are a young person, you can afford to be a little extravagant. A child's fancy dress party need not, however, be an expensive affair. A few simple prizes for the prettiest, the quaintest, and most original

dresses should be provided, and the invitation cards should have in the corner "No Dress To Cost More Than Five Shillings" and the invitation to be "Cotton Fancy Dress Dance." Between the age of three and fifteen or sixteen it is quite easy to provide a cotton material which will not cost more than five shillings. If the dress cannot be made by mother, the cost of the materials, if limited to cotton, would not cost more than the stated amount.

Provide bridge rolls, some filled with eggs and cream, some with peeled, seasoned tomato, some with honey, Devonshire cream, and chopped walnuts, and sandwiches made from split sponge fingers, put together with strawberry jam, mixed with whipped cream and crushed macaroons.

Have a large iced Christmas cake, decorated with Eskimos, robins, silver balls, and cones of lemon, and some small mince pies filled with a simple apple mince, and covered with lattice work of pastry.

Mix fruit salad with orange, apple, banana, Marshchino, cherries and tinned pineapple, and throw chopped marsh-mallows on top. Set slices of banana in fruit jellies, or

leave fruit out of jellies, and set each jelly in a fish mould. Snowballs can be made from ice cream, flavoured with sieved tinned strawberries, and rolled in desiccated coconut. Add slices of lemon and orange, and a few bottled cherries and seeded grapes to lemonade and orangeade jugs.

#### Decorating the Tree.

Have the tree either a picture in white and silver, white candles, ropes of tinsel, silver stars, silver baubles, and tufts of cotton-wool, dusted with "frost," or make it a hollyhock tree, glittering with tinsel, and lit with candles in all shades. Wrap round the pot either holly paper, or green crinkled paper, or cotton-wool, thickly frosted. You can tie cotton-wool round the pot with trails of artificial holly and mistletoe.

Unless the tree is very sturdy, you cannot hope to suspend all the pre-

Games to Play.

Have all the games arranged before the little ones arrive. They could start dancing, if they are of dancing age immediately they arrive, and dance till 4.30. Serve nothing to them during that time but the lemon and orangeade cups described. Announce tea at 4.30, and make it a sit-down tea, with holly serviettes at every plate.

If dancing is out of the question, you must organise games like



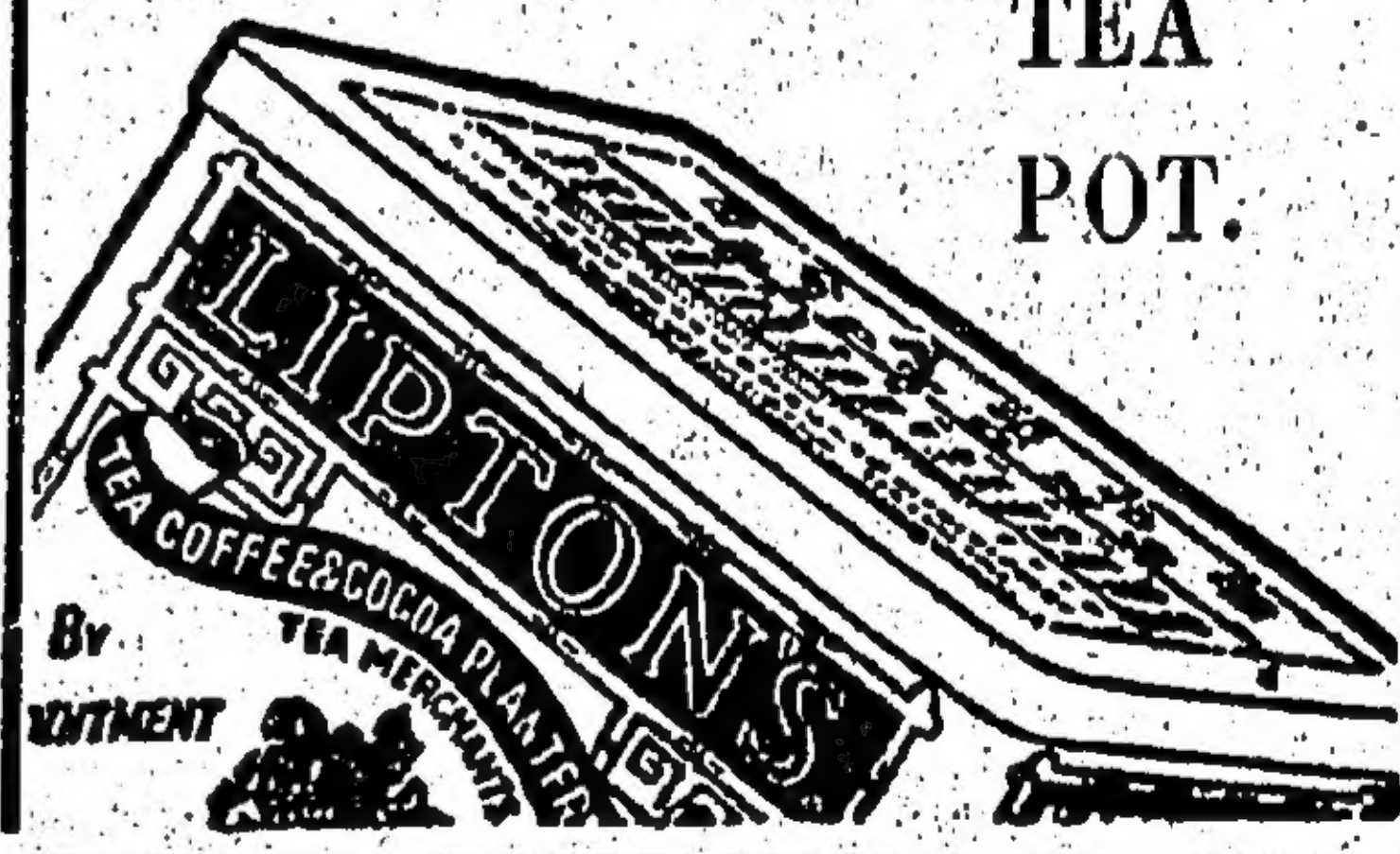
"Musical Chairs," "Here's a Poor Widow," "Forgets," "Oranges and Lemons," etc.

As some children don't care for such games, I would try to please all tastes by having some table games arranged in one corner of the room.

If you do not want the trouble of fixing a tree, make an enormous snowball of cardboard, fill it with toys or little gifts, depending on the children's age, cover it with frosted cotton-wool, and suspend it in the room in which the children are playing.

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For the first time this week, a  
Chinese girl was permitted to take  
a seat on the bench of the Shang-  
hai Special District Court. This  
was a Miss Tong, who acted as  
writer to Judge Shen.

## MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL—CHEF!

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Mr. Winston Churchill—war cor-  
respondent, soldier, politician,  
writer, artist in hats and bricklayer  
—has turned chef!

This secret of the kitchen was re-  
vealed to a Press representative by  
member of Mr. Churchill's house-  
hold.

He cooks many dishes and experi-  
ments with all concoctions, but his  
first achievement in this branch of  
art is his preparation of cutlets.  
These cutlets, it was stated, are be-  
yond reproach.

Inquiries made after this disclo-  
sure showed that many other clever  
people find inspiration in the kit-  
chen.

Epstein is stated to be the cham-  
pion kipper cook of Bohemia.

The kippers he cooks in his studio  
in the early hours of the morning  
are pronounced "delicious" by all  
who have been privileged to taste  
them.

## Delicate Art.

Mr. Mark Hambourg is a musi-  
cian who understands the delicate  
art of grilling a steak, although  
now he has stopped cooking them  
because he no longer eats them.

There is also M. Edmund Dulac,  
the artist. M. Dulac said yester-  
day that he enjoyed cooking be-  
cause it was a fine art indeed, and  
taught many excellent qualities, in-  
cluding patience and neatness.

"If your English hotels and inns  
would learn to serve an omelette  
properly," he sighed.

Then there is Mr. Louis Golding,  
the traveller-author, who has  
originated the novel plan of invit-  
ing friends to dine off dishes he  
has cooked that have been men-  
tioned in his books.

"On my travels," said, "I learned  
to cook strange things—kid and  
lamb chops in the mountains of  
Greece and Sicily, Mutton stewed  
in honey and onions in Morocco,  
and veal cooked in cream in the  
Tyrol."

Mrs. Bolla Lowndes is fond of  
spending an occasional hour cook-  
ing, and last year she attended  
cooking classes given by a French  
chef.

## LINDBERGH'S PLANE ON FIRE.

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EXTINGUISHED.

Baltimore, Mr., Dec. 10. Colonel  
Charles Al. Lindbergh, America's  
premier aviator, to-day turned fire-  
man when his aeroplane was threat-  
ened with destruction by fire.

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the plane caused its fuselage to  
ignite just as Colonel Lindbergh  
was about to take off on a flight  
with Mrs. Lindbergh, the former  
Anne Morrow, daughter of Sen-  
ator-elect Dwight W. Morrow, Re-  
publican of New Jersey.

When his plane caught fire  
Colonel Lindbergh jumped to the  
ground, seized a fire extinguisher  
and helped his mechanic to exting-  
uish the flames. Mrs. Lindbergh  
sat calmly in the cockpit of the  
plane while the fire-fighting job  
was being accomplished.

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aeroplane was only slightly dam-  
aged.

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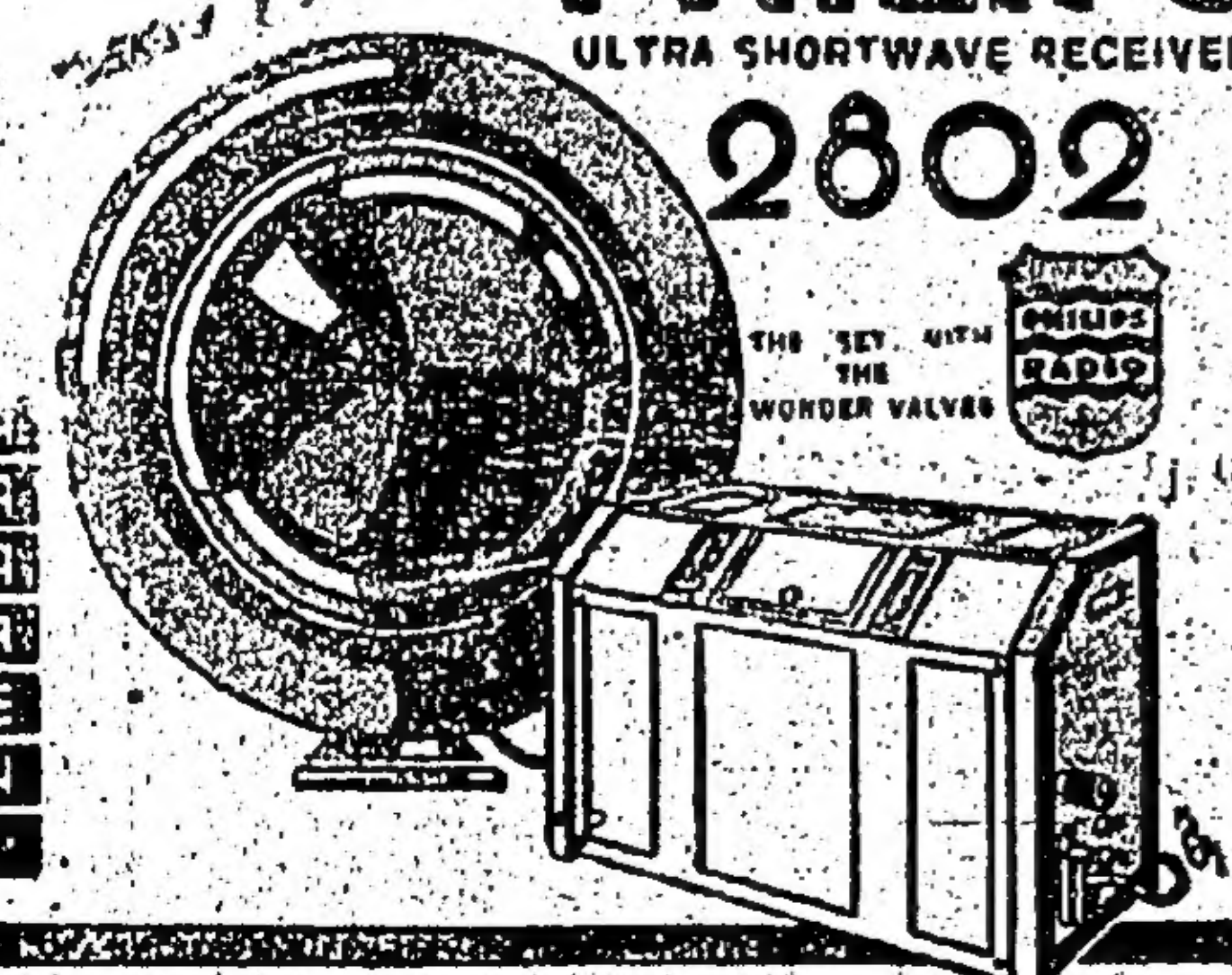
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2 p.m.—Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Andersen Music Co.  
7 to 7.35 p.m.—  
"Musical Comedy."  
"The Maid of the Mountains"—Vocal gems—Columbia Light Opera Co.  
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"The Merry Widow"—Selections—London Theatre Orchestra.  
7.35 to 8.10 p.m.—  
Orchestra and Band Selections.  
"Marital Moments"—H.M. Grandier Guards' Band.  
"Melodious Memories"—Pot Pourri—Regal Cinema Orchestra.  
Gavotte from "Idomeneo"—Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra.  
"Andante for Flute and Orchestra"—Zurich Tonhalle Orch.  
8.10 to 9 p.m.—  
Variety.  
Chorus—"An Old Time Music Hall"—The Variety Singers.  
Trio—"Royal Hawaiian Hotel"—Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio.  
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Pianoforte Solo—"A Cottage for Sale"—Fred Olding.  
Pianoforte Solo—"On the Sunny Side of the Street"—Fred Olding.  
Song—"My Heart Belongs to the Girl Who Belongs to Somebody Else"—Jack Plant (Baritone).  
Humorous Song—"Old Time Comedians"—Frank Wood.  
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Fox Trot—"With Out My Gal."  
Fox Trot—"What a Perfect Night for Love."  
Fox Trot—"Mother's Smile."  
Waltz—"The Sacred Flame."  
Slow Fox Trot—"Charlotte's Masquerade—Who Cares?"  
Slow Fox Trot—"Charlotte's Masquerade—I Fell for You."  
Waltz—"Cuban Love Song."  
Waltz—"Fleur D'Amour."  
Fox Trot—"Nippy—It Must Be You."  
Fox Trot—"Two of Everything."  
Slow Fox Trot—"He's My Secret Passion."  
One Step—"Let's Go Native."  
Fox Trot—"That's Where the South Begins."  
Fox Trot—"A Slave to Love."  
Waltz—"The Same as We Used to do."  
Fox Trot—"Follow a Star."  
Slow Fox Trot—"Don't Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve."  
Fox Trot—"Over the Garden Wall."  
One Step—"There's a Good Time Coming."  
Fox Trot—"June Kisses."  
Fox Trot—"What's the Use of Living Without Love?"  
Fox Trot—"Happy Feet."  
Fox Trot—"A Bench in the Park."  
Fox Trot—"You're Just the One Girl for Me."  
Waltz—"The Love Waltz."  
Fox Trot—"Say a Little Prayer for Me."  
Fox Trot—"Californian Serenade."  
Fox Trot—"With My Guitar and You."  
One Step—"Shoo the Hoodoo Away."  
Tango Fox Trot—"One in a While."  
Fox Trot—"Song of Swane."  
Waltz—"You'll Never Realize."  
One Step—"We've Got to Carry On."  
Slow Fox Trot—"If You're Kisses Can't Hold the Man You Love."  
Fox Trot—"The First Week End in June."  
Waltz—"Just an Old Refrain."  
Waltz—"Somewhere in My Heart."  
Fox Trot—"Nippy—You're Sunny Disposition and Mine."  
Fox Trot—"Nippy—The Toy Town Party."  
Fox Trot—"Where Can You Be?"  
Waltz—"Can This Be Love?"  
Fox Trot—"Beware of Love."

Fox Trot—"Give Me Back My Heart."  
Waltz—"Kashmiri Song."  
Waltz—"Someday I'll Find You."  
"God Save The King."  
12 midnight—Close down.

#### SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—St. John's Cathedral Service.  
12 noon—Chinese programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
2 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
5 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.  
8 to 8.30 p.m.—  
Gem from "Aida"—Victor Light Opera Company.  
"The Earlicking" (Schubert)—Ernestine Schumann-Heink.  
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Crest-tore's Band.  
"La Traviata" (Chorus of Matadors)—Metropolitan Opera Co.  
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8.30 to 9 p.m.—From the Studio:  
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"Rigoletto"—Concert—Paraphrase by F. Liszt.  
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"Etude de Concert No. 3" by F. Liszt.  
"Dance of the Gnomes" by F. Liszt.  
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.  
9.05 to 10 p.m.—  
"Jewels of the Madonnas"—Victor Symphony Orchestra.  
"Hark! Hark! The Lark—Hedge-Roses—Who is Sylvia?"—John McCormack (Tenor).  
"Hungarian Dance"—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.  
"Wedding of the Winds"—Matimba Orchestra.  
"A Bunch of Roses"—Matimba Orchestra.  
"Oh! Promise Me"—Louise Homer (Contralto).  
"Melodie Arabe"—Sadat Shuchari (Violinist).  
"Stellienne and Rigaudon"—Sadat Shuchari (Violinist).  
"Hymns of France"—Trinity Choir.  
"Prelude in a Minor"—Isabelle Yalkovsky (Pianist).  
"Old Vienna"—Isabelle Yalkovsky (Pianist).  
"The Song is Ended"—Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone).  
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Trinity Choir.  
"God Save The King."  
10 p.m.—Close down.

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#### "DOUGH BOYS."

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Keaton's role in the new comedy is that of a rookie millionaire's son and his amusing experiences at the front furnish no end of hilarity. The production was handled by Edward Sedgwick, who directed Keaton in "The Cameraman," "Spite Marriage" and "Free and Easy." Besides directing the picture, Sedgwick played the part of the camp cook and wrote one of the songs heard in the production, "Mister Military Man."

The cast includes Sally Eilers in the feminine lead, Cliff Edwards, Edward Brophy, Victor Potel, Arnold Korff, Frank Mayo, Pitz, Katz and William Steele.

#### "THE GIRL SAID NO."

Romance and big business, love and Wall Street, mingle in William Haines' latest all-talking comedy, "The Girl Said No," which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture tells the story of a youth, just graduated from college, facing his first year in business life. It shows him taking over duties of manhood and the responsibilities of a family and then, winning the girl of his dreams despite stiff competition. In a way the story is a sequel to Haines' former study of an adolescent in school, "Brown of Harvard." It might well be titled "What every young man knows." Haines gets a diploma, gets a brokerage job, gets fired, gets another, takes over the family reins when his father dies, and finally "comes through" winning success and a bride in an ultra modern romance of the Wall Street business world.

Leila Hyams plays the heroine of the story, her first appearance with Haines since "Brown of Harvard," and besides being extremely easy to look at, proves a sterling actress as the stenographer he courts, quarrels with, and finally elopes with.

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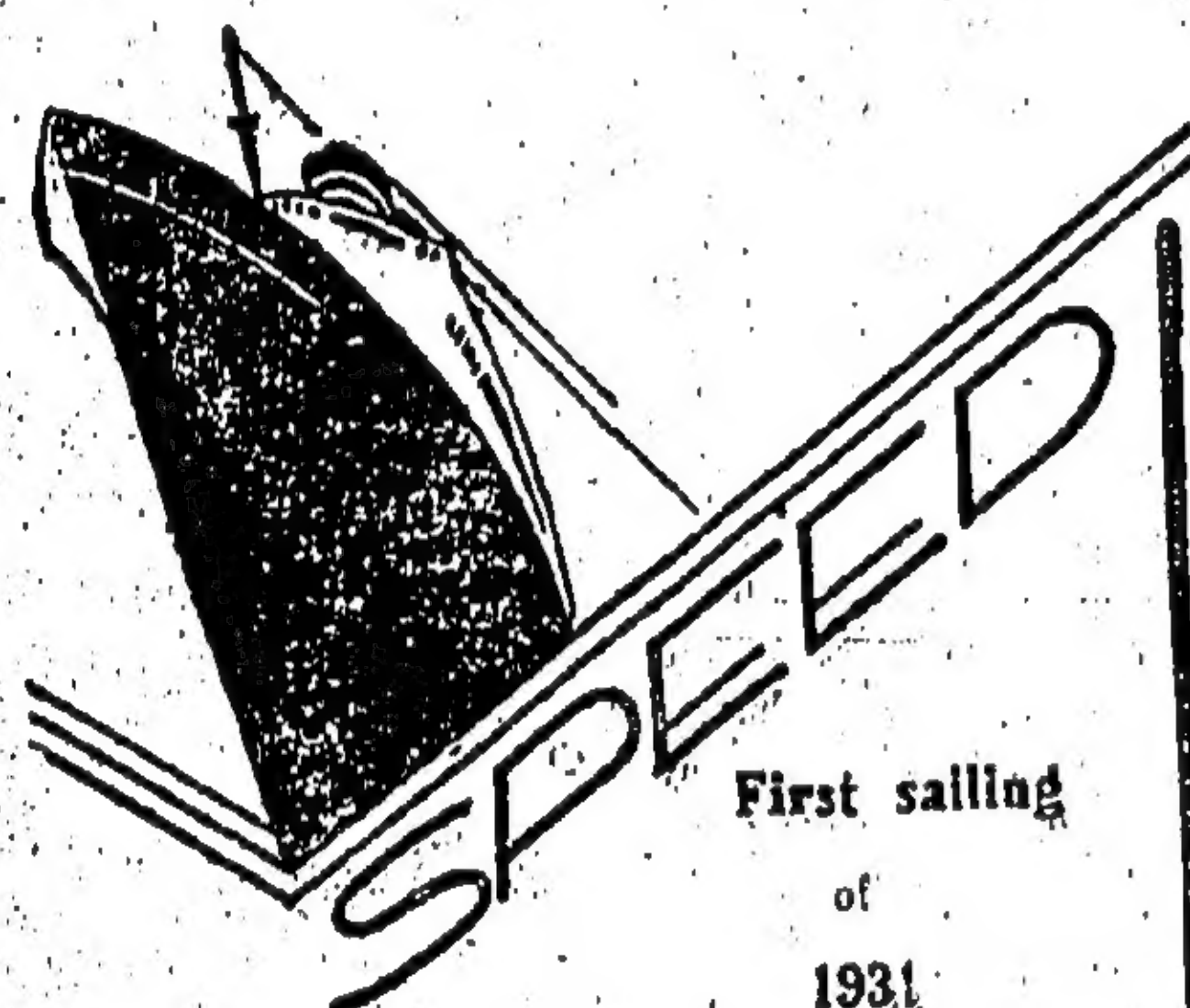
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**CHARITY FOOTBALL.**

**CHINA BEAT PORTUGAL IN CUP MATCH.**

**THRILLING AND FAST ENCOUNTER.**

Several thousand spectators on the Club ground yesterday watched one of the finest football matches ever seen in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup series when China defeated Portugal by six goals to one in the semi-final of the competition. The winners will appear in the final with Scotland, who gained the decision over England in the semi-final the previous day.

Suen Kam Shun, the Athletic star, enlivened the game with a "bat trick" in the first half, which pleased their supporters immensely. The first goal came within ten minutes of the start. Chan Mee On, the speedy right wing, passed a beautiful shot across the goal which Suen headed in for the second goal.

Rocha (St. Joseph's) at goal was kept fully occupied, and he thrust a hot one aside for a corner. Again he saved another from Ip. Pap Wa. Portugal had just as much of the game, and they frequently raided China's territory. Pau, the custodian, seemed to be in his element, and he saved a series of shots.

The game was proceeding at a rapid pace when Suen anticipated a pass from the wing, and he went in to beat Rocha, with a shot which landed in the corner of the net. Soon after excitement rose high with a sustained attack on China's citadel, but Pau picked up in his usual cool manner and sent his forward line racing to the other end. Xavier, the left back, stopped Chan Mee On, but the latter evaded him and sent in a terrific drive for the fourth goal. Pressure continued until the interval with Portugal making fruitless efforts to score. At the interval China was leading by four goals.

**Portugal Keep Up Pressure.**

The second half, which went to the usual 45 minutes, opened with Portugal maintaining a pressing attack, in which their defence line also shared, and a volley of shots was saved by Pau, who at one time gave a spectacular kick which raised cheers from the crowd. After about twenty minutes play Suen and Lim on the left wing worked up into Portugal's territory and passed to the centre forward, who scored the fifth goal. Suen sent a number over the bar, and Chan Mee On at last secured the sixth goal.

Portugal attacked with renewed vigour, and their strenuous work was rewarded at last when Beltrao sent a cross shot into the corner of the net which had Pau well beaten. Further raids on the Chinese goal were repulsed, Lau Mau being the more brilliant of the backs.

Xavier had to bear the larger burden in keeping out the Chinese forwards, who worked with perfect understanding under the dominating influence of Suen. Beltrao (centre-half) changed places with Reed at inside right in the second half, and he was the pick of the forward line, together with Gosano on the wing.

**A Clean Game.**

Mr. W. E. Hollands had charge of the game and his decisions left no room for complaint. He had to award a number of free kicks for foul play, but on the whole the game was clean and there were no unfriendly incidents which sometimes arise in international matches. The following were the teams:—

China:—Pau, Ka-Ping; Li Tin Sang and Lau Mau; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Chan Mee On, Chu Kwok Lun, Lim Ngai Yoon, Suen Kam Shun and Ip Pak Wah. Portugal:—Rocha; Silva-Neto; Gomes; B. Gosano, Reed, Ward, L. Rocha and Santos. China, six goals, Suen Kam Shun (3), Chan Mee On, Lim Ngai Yoon and Chan Mee On. Portugal, one goal, scored by Beltrao.

**SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND.**

**WIN BY TWO GOALS.**

England's representatives in the International Charity Cup match sadly disappointed their supporters on Christmas Day when Scotland, with frequent displays of better team work and a sound back line, won the semi-final by two goals to nil on the Club ground at Happy Valley. Interest in the match was enhanced by the presence of the Pipes and Drums of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who gave selections during the interval.

Hughes and McKenna, on Scotland's right wing, played with great understanding, and they supported their other forwards admirably. On the other side, however, there was too much individual play and many chances of breaking through proved fruitless owing to this cause. Grimwood seemed to be the pick of England's forward line, but his individual efforts counted for nothing in the absence of support from his colleagues.

**England Kept Busy.**

In the first thirty minutes of the game England's defenders had a busy time driving their opponents back and Clucas was called upon to clear several times. Dixon and Martin did good work in the back line keeping the attackers away, while Hedley, as the outstanding player in the half-back line, tackled with much brilliance.

At the end of this period Scotland forced a corner. Campbell took the flag kick and Fraser headed past Clucas to score their first goal. Soon after England made a number of raids on the Scotland goal, and Clarke saved twice, the second at the expense of a corner from a shot from Magee close in. Half time arrived with Scotland leading by the solitary goal.

After the resumption, Henderson and Blackburn, Scotland's backs, warmed up to their tasks, and cleared very effectively when their opponents made further raids into their territory. Orrum and Duncan, in the half-back line, also did good work in frustrating the thrusts of the English attack, in which Magee was very prominent. Still again some good chances were missing owing to the efforts of the forwards to run on their own, and Scottish players lost no time in taking advantage of this weakness.

**Scots Score Again.**

Scotland scored their second goal from a corner kick by Campbell, the ball apparently curling into the net to completely mislead Clucas. England made desperate efforts to save the situation, but Clarke, who had little to do in comparison with his colleague on the other side, was quite sound at the net.

Shortly before the close another goal seemed certain for the winners, but Fraser missed a good chance at close range by kicking wide. The final score was Scotland 2, England 0.

The teams lined out as follows:—England:—Clucas; Dixon and Martin; Hedley, Downman and Biss; Magee, Peacock, Redgate, Grimwood and Skinner. Scotland:—Clarke; Henderson and Blackburn; McGlashan, Orrum and Duncan; Hughes, McKenna, Fraser, Hay and Campbell.

**BASEBALL PLAYER'S FATAL INJURY.**

**ANGELO LOPEZ DIES AFTER SCUFFLE IN CAFE.**

Tampa, Florida, Dec. 19.—Angelo Lopez, the crack catcher of the National League, died here tonight as the result of a cafe fracas.

Several witnesses say that Lopez was engaged in a friendly scuffle, while others declare with equal emphasis that he died as the result of a serious fight. In any event, all agree that Lopez indulged in a fight of many years' standing, and Alfonso knocked Lopez to the floor. Lopez' skull was fractured and he died shortly after suffering the injury.

Both Lopez and Alfonso were born in Cuba, and both had been in the United States for many years. Throughout the United States, Lopez had many friends, especially among the Cuban-Americans, who recognized his skill as a catcher. He was rated as one of the strong men of the Dodgers, who several times last year came within striking distance of the National League pennant.

**HOME FOOTBALL.**

**HOLIDAY LEAGUE GAMES COMMENCE.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY RESULTS.**

Sheffield Wednesday were not engaged in the series of League football matches played on Christmas Day, but the leading position in the First Division again changed hands in favour of the Arsenal, who defeated Manchester City by four goals to one. Aston Villa, playing away, lowered Chelsea's colours. West Ham United got the better of Portsmouth by an odd goal, while Derby County lost to Blackburn Rovers by the only goal off the match.

Everton, the Second Division leaders, shared the points with Bury. West Bromwich Albion improved their position beside the leaders, the Wolves going down to sixth place. Burnley took the points from Preston North End by the only goal of the match, which resulted in a reshuffling of places. A surprise in the Southern Section was the defeat of Notts County by Queen's Park Rangers. Southend maintained their sequence of victories. Brentford's eight goals to two against the Palace was the best performance of the day. Chesterfield, Tranmere and Stockport, in the Northern Section, all had fairly easy wins. Lincoln, the leaders, were not in the programme. A few matches were played in the Scottish League, the results of which together with those in the English League are as under:—

[THROUGHOUT BRITAIN'S AGENCY.]

Division I.	
Birmingham	0
Blackburn	1
Blackpool	2
Bolton	3
Chelsea	0
Grimsey	0
Manchester C.	1
Sunderland	2
West Ham	4

Division II.	
Barnsley	0
Bradford C.	2
Burnley	1
Bury	2
Millwall	1
Notts Forest	2
Oldham	1
Port Vale	1
Swansea	5
Tottenham	1

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	3
Bristol R.	3
Coventry	3
Gillingham	1
Grays	3
Newport	3
Norwich	2
Queen's P.R.	4
Southend	3
Swindon	1
Walsall	2

Division III. (Northern).	
Accrington	3
Chesterfield	4
Crawley	0
Doncaster	0
Halifax	1
Hartlepool	4
Rotherham	4
Southport	4
Stockport	3
York	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Morton	4
Partick	0
Queen's Park	4

**LEAGUE TABLES:**

The following are the six leading positions in the English and Scottish Leagues after taking into account the above results:—

Division I.	
B. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Arsenal	20 13 5 2 58 20 31
Wednesday	20 12 5 3 58 31 29
Aston Villa	21 11 5 5 57 44 27
West Ham	21 11 5 5 51 42 27
Derby	21 10 5 5 51 35 29
Portsmouth	21 9 7 5 50 39 25

Division II.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Everton	21 14 4 3 61 33 32
Week Brom.	21 12 4 5 44 24 23
Port Vale	21 11 5 5 48 48 27
Burnley	21 11 4 6 53 32 28
Wolves	21 13 0 8 50 32 20

Division III. (Southern).	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Notts C.	21 13 2 6 54 24 28
Southend	21 13 2 6 46 30 23
N'thampton	20 11 5 4 34 19 27
Crystal P.	20 10 5 5 37 42 25
Brentford	21 10 4 7 51 37 24
Brighton	20 8 8 4 23 25 24

Division III. (Northern).	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Lincoln	19 13 3 3 48 22 29
Chesterfield	20 13 4 4 40 23 23
Tranmere	21 13 2 5 46 36 23
Stockport	20 13 2 5 43 31 25
Hull	20 10 4 6 47 33 24

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Hamilton	18 13 4 1 50 20 30
Celtic	20 11 6 3 50 29 23
Motherwell	20 11 3 6 50 29 23
Hamilton	21 13 3 0 39 22 27
Partick	20 19 2 0 45 27 26
Dundee	19 11 3 5 43 23 25



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## THE XMAS SPIRIT.

### COLONY IN FESTIVE MOOD.

#### IDEAL HOLIDAY WEATHER.

Hong Kong was favoured with ideal holiday weather on Christmas Day, the warm rays of the sun, which shone out bright and clear, making a slight difference in the chilly weather that had prevailed during the few previous days. It was an excellent day for out-of-door recreation, and the Colony's tennis courts and golf courses were fully engaged. In the evening, residents either enjoyed themselves at the numerous Christmas functions in their private homes, or at the dances organized outside.

#### Church Services.

At St. Andrew's church, carolers heralded the approach of Christmas on Wednesday night, while special services in churches started with midnight masses at the Roman Catholic Churches on Christmas Eve. On Thursday morning, masses were held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and other churches.

The Rev. E. G. Powell, at the Christmas service at Union Church, Kennedy Road, contrasted the hospitality extended to the prophet Elijah with the rejection of Christ by his own people, and dwelt on the necessity of preparing in one's own mind what the Shunammite woman had prepared in actuality for Elijah, namely a room for the welcome of Christ.

There was choral evensong at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday night at St. John's Cathedral and Christmas Day services at 7 a.m. (Holy Communion), 8 a.m. (Choral Communion), 10 a.m. (Children's Service), 12.15 p.m. (Matins and sermon by the Right Rev. C. C. Dupuy D. D. Bishop of Victoria.). Services at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, were held at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

#### At the Hotels.

Gaiety was found in plenty at the functions organized by the leading hotels on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and ferries and motorboats worked at full pressure carrying the hundreds of revellers across the harbour. The ball room of the Regatta Bay Hotel presented a very picturesque scene on Christmas Eve, when a large and cosmopolitan crowd participated in a successful carnival dance. Dancers were also present in large numbers at the functions organized by the Peninsula, Cecil and St. Francis Hotels.

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. entertained men from the Army, Navy, and Air Force, stationed in the Colony, on Christmas Day. The merry party later adjourned to witness a hockey match at King's Park between the Y.M.C.A. and Service team when a very interesting game resulted in the latter winning by the odd goal in seven.

## MOTOR-CYCLE SMASH.

### POLICE SERGEANT IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Lance Sergeant J. J. Post of the Traffic Department was the victim of a serious accident in Lower Albert Road on Thursday afternoon when his motor-cycle skidded and overturned.

No one was in the vicinity at the time of the accident, but from the marks on the road, it appears that Sergeant Post's cycle skidded as he was turning the bend near the Bishop's House. He fell heavily, striking his head on the ground, which rendered him unconscious. Some passing Chinese who communicated with the police who had the unfortunate officer rushed to hospital.

Immediately afterwards an effort was made to get in touch with Sergeant Post's brother, Sub-Inspector Post, in charge of Day View Police Station, but he could not be found. Fearing that Sergeant Post might succumb at any moment, the police collected the belongings of the officer and a message was flashed on the screens at the 2.30 p.m. show. It was later ascertained at the hospital that the Sergeant was in a serious condition, suffering from severe head injuries, and a fracture of the skull is feared.

## CHRISTMAS DAY AT CANTON.

### NO INTERFERENCE WITH CHRISTIAN SERVICES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 26. Christmas Day passed quietly in Canton yesterday. The Kuomintang remained silent, and the Government also remained aloof. All the churches and Christian homes in the city were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Church services were held, not behind closed doors as was the case a few years ago, but openly, and anyone was welcome to go in and participate in the services. Good wishes and gifts were exchanged among the native converts here. All the schools conducted under Christian auspices declared the day a holiday for their students, and a general spirit of goodwill was everywhere manifest among the Christians here.

## RAID ON CANTON ARMS FACTORY.

### SIX MEN TO FACE FIRING SQUAD TO-DAY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 26. Another big den engaged in the illicit manufacture of firearms and ammunitions to supply the bandits and pirates was raided yesterday afternoon in Sin Kong, Honam, across the river from Canton proper. Five machine-guns, 25 rifles, several thousand hand-grenades and mines, a complete set of machinery and huge quantities of cartridges and powder were unearthed. Six men, charged with manufacturing contraband of war, were arrested.

The haul, together with the prisoners, was brought to Canton in two launches. So effective was the raid that only the chief and one or two ringleaders made good their escape. The whole village was surrounded with gendarmes and detectives before the raid commenced. Every house was systematically searched, and no one was permitted to enter or leave while the raid was in progress. The principal ringleader and his two accomplices, however, were unusually alert, making their getaway at the approach of the soldiers.

The arrested men confessed that they had been supplying firearms, high explosives and other materials to bandits and other lawless elements. The six men will have to face the firing squad, probably to-morrow afternoon at sunset.

## HAINAN "REDS."

### DISPERSED BY CANTON TROOPS.

The Communists on Hainan Island, who were very active recently, have been dispersed by troops and have fled to the Wuchishan Mountains, according to a report received by the Canton Naval Headquarters.

A fortnight ago, the Communists threatened Kiangchow city but were eventually repulsed by the marines. The latter and the garrison troops on the island are rounding up the "Red" remnants throughout the island.

## FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN SWATOW.

According to statistics compiled by the Swatow Municipality, the total number of foreign residents in Swatow is 354. The numbers of the various foreign nationalities are as follows:—British 78; Americans 23; Dutch 2; French 4; Germans 9; Russians 6; Japanese 21; others 91.

## MONGKOK BLAZE.

### TIMBER YARD GUTTED.

A disastrous fire, which broke out at the Wing Loong Timber yard at Taikokten, Mongkok, yesterday morning, almost completely destroyed the buildings and contents of the yard.

The outbreak originated from an adjoining small shop and soon spread to the timber yard and slipway which contained some highly inflammable material. A call was sent to the Kowloon Fire Station and the assistance of the supervision of Mr. G. C. Moes, and a fire fleet were immediately rushed to the scene, but despite their efforts the place was completely gutted. The damage was estimated at about \$19,000.

## CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT.

YOUNGSTERS ENTERTAINED.

Children of members of the Civil Service Cricket Club were entertained in joyous style yesterday, when the annual Christmas Tree party was held in the Club's ground at Happy Valley. Throughout the afternoon, the kiddies were kept in excellent humour by the funny antics of the clowns, and by performances of Chinese jugglers. The ever popular coconut-shies, the chute and see-saws also contributed much to the success of the function. The youngsters competed keenly in the various races organized. There were also events for the ladies, who were present in large numbers.

The opportunity was also taken to give away the tennis, lawn bowls and cricket prizes won during the year. The trophies were given away by Mrs. Sayer, who was introduced to the gathering by His Honour Chief Justice J. R. Wood. Each and every one of the children were kept in happy mood, and towards the end of the party received a present from "Father Christmas."

## PRIZE WINNERS.

The following is a list of the prize-winners:—

### Tennis.

Club Championship.—Mr. J. Barrow (winner); Mr. F. W. Bradley (runner-up).  
Men's Doubles.—Messrs. F. W. Bradley and G. Mitchell (winners); Messrs. J. Bendall and G. Fowler (runners-up).  
Mixed Doubles.—Handicap.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Gull (winners); Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine (runners-up).

### Lawn Bowls.

Singles Championship.—Mr. A. O. Brown (winner); Mr. R. U. J. Hollidge (runner-up).  
Winning Rink.—Messrs. A. W. Grimmit (skip), R. Wood, J. Dobbie and P. O'Neill.  
Runners-Up.—Messrs. J. Massey (skip), G. Moss, H. Hollands and C. Strange.  
Doubles.—Handicap.—Messrs. Strange and Holland (winners); Messrs. Dobbie and Archibald (runners-up).  
Singles.—Handicap.—Mr. A. W. Grimmit (winner); Mr. C. J. Dobbie (runner-up).

### Cricket.

1st XI.—Batting average, Mr. J. F. Richardson; bowling average, Mr. J. F. Richardson.  
2nd XI.—Batting average, Mr. R. S. W. Paterson; bowling average, Mr. S. Randle.

### Children's Sports.

Prizes won at yesterday's sports were:—  
Ladies' Coconut Shie.—1, Mrs. Sayer.  
Boys' Race (age 10-14).—1, Noel Booker; 2, Arthur Wood; 3, N. D. Booker.  
Girls' Race (age 10-14).—1, Violet Bradbury; 2, E. Grimmett; 3, F. Grimmett.  
Boys' Race (age 6-10).—1, F. Holland; 2, F. Jones; 3, D. Hollidge.  
Race for Girls (age 10 and under).—1, Beryl Holland; 2, F. Grimmett; 3, June Booker.  
Boys' Race (age 14 and over).—1, G. Moss; 2, R. Korman.  
Girls' Race (age 14 and over).—1, H. Grimmett; 2, Rosie Murphy; 3, Beryl Hollands.  
Race for Men over 40.—M. Grimmett.  
Rolling the Bowls (Ladies).—Mrs. Holdman.

## THIEVES BUSY.

### THREE BURGLARIES DURING HOLIDAYS.

No fewer than three burglaries were reported to the police during the holidays, and in one of these prizes to the value of \$400 were stolen.

Messrs. A. L. Alva & Co., of 14, Clatter Road, reported that between December 23 and 24, some person entered their stores at 1, Cantonian Street, Kennedy Town, and stole four hundred specks to the value of \$400.

Another report was received from Captain Madden, master of the river steamer Lungshan, living at 22, Humphreys Buildings, to the effect that sometime during Christmas Eve someone entered his house and stole a watch.

Jewellery to the value of \$67 was reported to have been stolen from Room 80, Great Eastern Hotel. It was stated that the owner, a woman, was having a bath at the time, the articles were stolen from the bed-room.

## OUR AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

### OPENING AT SHEUNG SHUI TO-DAY.

#### SEEKING TO IMPROVE CHINESE AGRICULTURE.

May we remind our readers that the New Territories Agricultural Show is being held to-day and to-morrow at Shek-Wu Hui, near Sheung Shui Station. The schedule has been very attractively presented and contains the following forward on the objects of the Show:—

The present annual event constitutes the fourth Agricultural Show held in the New Territories. With each year the question arises: What use is it to improve the conditions of the farmers, when we see in the New Territories men wielding the same old farming implement and women binding the sheaves as they have done for many centuries? As a Chinese writer has recently said "There is very little selection of the best produce for sowing again; the average seed is generally considered as good enough. There is an almost complete absence of meadow-land, domestic animals being more economically fed on cut fodder, with some grazing on hill-sides. The farmers are without knowledge of irrigation and drainage, but difficulties in co-operation prevent anything being done in such matters except locally and in a small way." In such mood, one cannot repress adapting the saying in certain parts of the British Empire that farming is mainly Ticks and Politics and that the order of the day in agrarian China is to manure and endure.

#### Encourage Gradual Reform.

Than this need of rural improvements, there is really no problem of greater importance to the Republic of China. The farmers comprise more than 80 per cent. of the population. Therefore the committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show continue to undertake the comparatively stupendous task from year to year. Our aim is to encourage gradual reform, to lay down merely the general outline and leave the details to be filled in, as it were, for the next decade or two. Unless something is done to protect the farmers' interest and income, to furnish more wholesome living conditions and to provide better education, no real progress can be attained in the reconstructive work in China.

Looking at improvement of agriculture in the New Territories from this viewpoint, the committee feel that much has occurred during the past twelve months. For one thing, the formation of the New Territories Agricultural Association has now become a reality. Acknowledgment in this connection must be gratefully made of the invaluable service rendered by Messrs. Deacons, the Solicitors, in the drafting of the constitution, articles and memorandum as well as attending to the essential details pertaining to the registration of the Association. To the Government, the committee feel equally grateful for waiving the large stamp fee entailed in registering the organization. Now that the Association has been formed, the annual show will hereafter be held under its auspices. Thus with the Association as headquarters, there will be greater incentive, henceforth, to carry into effect some of the systematic, practical projects for the benefit of the rural life and commercial development in the New Territories.

#### Credit Co-operative Society.

Mention should also be made of another significant achievement of the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show, during the year just passed, namely, the formation of the Credit Co-operative Society. The credit co-operative scheme was first suggested by Mr. J. A. Fraser, the former District Officer of Tai-po, just prior to his going on furlough. Subsequently, several plans were submitted and eventually the Committee approved of the one put forward by Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, which is considered more adaptable to the villagers in the New Territories. The Scheme will be put into operation by February 1931; at first, it will be carried on more as an experiment and if found feasible and beneficial to the farmers it will

wider field. Limited space does not permit going into the details here, but suffice it to say that both Chinese and Europeans alike think that the scheme is a worth-while experiment.

(Continued on next Column.)

## TRIPLE MURDER.

### GHASTLY CRIME AT SHEUNG SHUI.

#### GIRL SURVIVOR'S GRAPHIC STORY.

A brutal and cold-blooded murder occurred in a lonely farmhouse in the New Territories in the early hours of Thursday morning when three inmates, a man and two women, were put to death by, it is believed, three robbers. The scene of this ghastly tragedy was No. 68, Ping Yueg Village, Sheung Shui district, the only survivor being a little girl, eight years of age, who witnessed the murder of her parents and grandmother.

From a coherent story obtained by the police from the girl, it appears that the robbers entered the house at one o'clock in the morning. The girl was sleeping with her mother. She was awakened suddenly and was terrified to see a man with a dagger, stabbing at her mother in the bed.

Her father, Chan Wah Kin (35), a farmer, was brutally shot dead in attempting to defend his house. At this moment, it appears, the aged grandmother of the family, on hearing the sound of the revolver shot, tried to get down from her cockloft, but unfortunately, in her hurry, she slipped and one of the robbers without hesitation stabbed her to death before she could rise.

The premises were then ransacked and, it is believed, the robbers got away with property of considerable value, in addition to money. The farmer was said to have sold a number of pigs on the previous day and must have had several hundred dollars in the house at the time. The police believe the motive to be robbery, and add that it may be much deeper, possibly revenge.

#### His Excellency's Interest.

It is with much gratification that the Committee acknowledge the donation of a silver cup from His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, which may be seen displayed on the Show grounds. The silver cup (in the form of a Chinese sacrificial tripod most beautifully set in a glass mahogany case) will be awarded to the District winning the highest number of prizes for both Chinese and European vegetables for two years in succession. The committee have made it a condition that the Governor's cup is to be placed in the custody of the Assembly Hall of the winning District. Lady Peel has taken an equally kindly interest in the Show by way of sending exhibits to the Poultry section. In addition, the U.K. Government has contributed \$1,000 towards the cost for the erection of the Exhibition Matted.

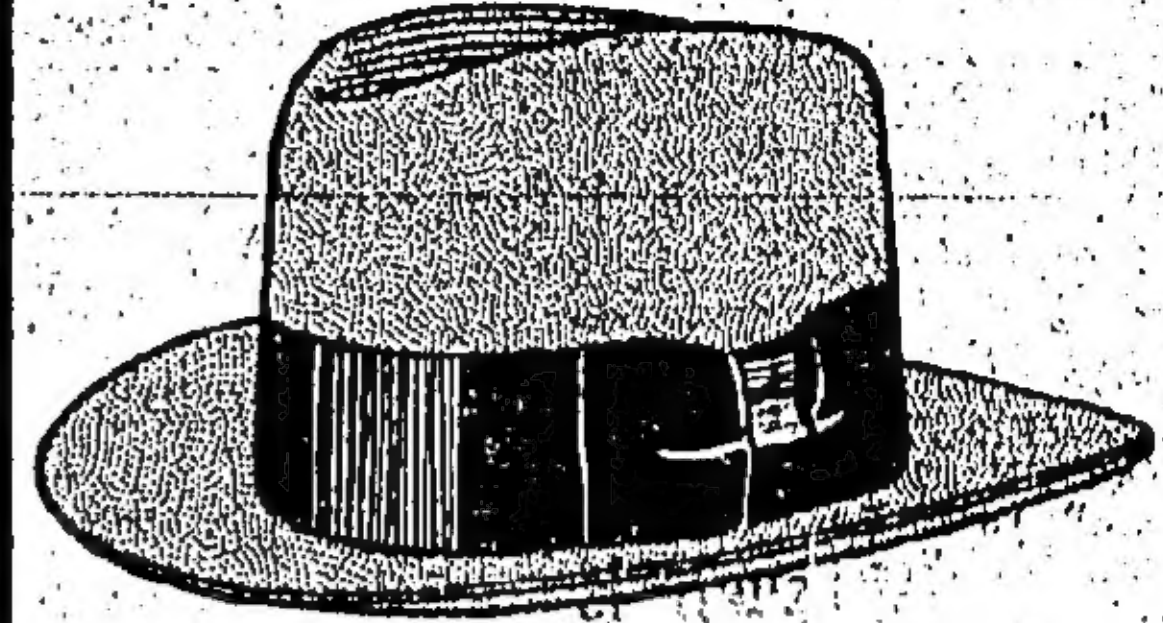
To Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the present District Officer, the Committee feel greatly indebted for his contributions of \$30 towards the prize fund to be used in any manner which the committee may decide best. Grateful acknowledgment is given to Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes for continuing the prize to exhibitor winning the highest number of prizes, to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for liberal donations and unfailing support in divers ways ever since 1927, and to the donors of other prizes mentioned elsewhere in this Handbook.

The Committee also wish to acknowledge generous support from Banks, Commercial houses and individuals in Hong Kong and Kowloon, full particulars regarding which will be embodied in the Financial Report for the year. The Committee are especially fortunate this year in having the valued assistance of the following: Dr. G. A. C. Herkules, of the Department of Biology of the University; Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., Union Church, Kowloon; Mr. R. Baker, Manager and Chief Engineer of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (British Section); Mr. J. Russell and Mr. J. J. Whyte, of the Tai Kok Dockyard; Dr. K. H. Utley, Kowloon Hospital; Mr. H. S. Jones, Hong Kong Electrical Co.; Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst; Mr. Lo Shui Kwong and scores of other Chinese and Europeans who have become members of the Agricultural Association during the year.

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STANLEY V. BOXER,  
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23rd December, 1930. [1522]

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central over S.W. Japan but has weakened slightly. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

## BIRTH.

HARLOW.—On December 20, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. HARLOW (née BARNHAM), a daughter.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 27, 1930.

## CENSORSHIP.

We have published from time to time extracts from that strange morality play "The Green Pastures," which portrays the Bible story as seen by the childlike imagination of the negro. It is written in negro dialect, resembling pidgin English, and the Deity, who appears in the form of a negro pastor, talks to the archangels and the patriarchs in the same easily familiar language. At one point, at the very climax of the play, GABRIEL says: "You look a little pensive, 'LAWD. Have a seegar, 'LAWD." And yet the strange thing in the quietness and the dignity of the play. There is no bathos; the characters ring true and they reach up to the tremendous figures they represent. In England the play was banned and the censor's action has reopened the whole question of his veto. The English rule is that no representations either of the Deity or of the chief persons of the New Testament are permitted to appear on the stage. An older rule forbade the use of any Biblical figure in the drama; but that, fortunately, was relaxed, first of all, we believe, in the case of SAINT SAEN's opera "Samson and Delilah," and since then there have been, to mention a few celebrated instances, Mr. ARNOLD BENNETT's "Judith" (with amusing references to the Babylonian War Office blunders), Mr. SHAW's "Back to Methuselah," with beautiful and touching pictures of ADAM, EVE and CAIN, and the STRAUSS setting of WILDE's "Salome." The reason for the modification of the censor's attitude is that plays about Old Testament figures do not now arouse controversy and offend susceptibilities, but impersonations founded on the New Testament are still inadvisable. The rule is fixed and literary merit does not enter into the question. A New Testament period play by a very great but little known author, Mr. GEORGE MOORE, was recently produced privately, and reviewed in the Press. It portrayed an imaginary monastery of the Essenes, a Jewish religious order, in which Christ, who had only swooned on the cross and recovered, was living. His identity unknown to anyone. To the monastery came St. PAUL, the fiery missionary of the Risen Lord. The meeting of the two, and their characters, are portrayed with all the mastery that one would expect Mr. MOORE to bring to a magnificent situation. The play, it is obvious, would arouse painful controversy and no license to produce it was requested.

Dramatists complain bitterly of the censorship, Mr. SHAW pointing out that the police are and must be the censors of indecency, and the law of sedition and blasphemy

ship of themes, he contends, should not be allowed. In that particular instance he was referring to the ban on his play "Mrs. Warren's Profession." His contention was that when vice was treated with

slippery or in the conventionally romantic manner the censor said nothing, but when the question was presented seriously the play was prohibited. He argued that an audience of East End clergy and social workers (as an intellectual dramatist he sighs for the intelligence and alertness of such an audience) would agree that the play was stating unpleasant commonplaces which the general public should be made to realize. As one of the cleanest writers who has even set pen to paper, Mr. SHAW very bitterly resented the censor's action. The objection to the play was that it made a specious defence, on economic grounds, of women following an immoral life. Mr. SHAW replied that the defence was not specious, but unanswerable, and might have been conditions that allowed such things. The ban on the play has been lifted and no one seems the worse.

Highbrows declare that the censorship has ruined the British drama, and only recent relaxations have made a revival possible. THOMAS HARDY, it is said, refused to write for the stage because of the censorship, and, if that be true, a mighty dramatist was lost to literature. On the other hand, the authorities have got to preserve public order, and, to a less degree, to study people's feelings. The contention is that the sedition, blasphemy and decency laws are not sufficient to prevent insidious propaganda being placed on the stage. If a play could only be stopped by an injunction from the courts on the ground that it was infringing these laws immediate action would often be impossible. The Executive in fact, must have the power to ban a play for reasons of expediency. In the Crown Colonies and India this rule certainly applies. Censorship, and rigorous censorship of plays and films, is essential. In view of diplomatic complications that sometimes arise, and of the activities of the world revolutionary movement, weighty reasons exist for keeping the present curb on the drama, even in law-abiding England. While "The Green Pastures" by MARCO CONNELLY, or a religious drama by Mr. GEORGE MOORE may be permissible the same themes in the lesser hands could be intensely objectionable. The British drama is not languishing at the moment, and the present censorship is no real handicap of genius. If nothing of SHAKESPEARE, SHAW, BARRIE and GALSWORTHY comes under the ban there cannot be much cause for complaint.

NO CAUSE FOR SYMPATHY.

One of the reasons why English people dislike Prohibition is that this attempt of the United States to be more virtuous than the rest of the world causes constant friction between the two countries. It cannot be denied that a good number of English adventurers have gone wholeheartedly into the rum-running business. It is not only the monetary gains that attract but the excitement, the adventure and a malicious pleasure in pulling Uncle Sam's nose. A spurious romance has grown up round rum-running, and there is an idea that the trade is all in the tradition of the famous privateer, the Alabama, and of the old buccannery of the Spanish Main. The buccannery were most unpleasant ruffians, and if the modern rum-runner has any affinity of nature with Captain MOROAN and Kidd of olden time he merits little sympathy.

The incident of the "I'm Alone," when that ship was fired on and sunk outside territorial waters, caused real bitterness on both sides of the Atlantic. Now another alleged rum-runner flying British colours has been captured, after being fired upon. If the master of a vessel does not obey an order from a warship of the country whose coast he is approaching, he must bear the consequences. All know that the American coast is in a state of semi-blockade, and that patrol officials are not gentle-handed. They have a difficult task and tough opponents. If anyone enters the bootlegging business he has to take the risk of American bullets. If the Audrey B was engaged in illicit trade her owners and crew cannot complain of the consequences that have overtaken her.

It is to be hoped that English people will not let their prejudices be roused by these episodes. They are unfortunate, but the upholders of Prohibition are most entitled to sympathy.

placed in the present time. We can only hope that in some way or another the law that makes the drinking of beer or wine a criminal offence may be amended in the near future, and the cause for these picturesque but unhappy adventures entirely removed.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Florida-Jamaica Air Service.

The negotiations between Pan American Airways and the Government of Jamaica have now been concluded, and it is understood that an air service between Jamaica, Cuba, Panama, and Florida was started early this month. The service to Jamaica is bi-weekly.

## Without Bias.

Captain Herbert Dixon, M.P., the racehorse owner, accepting a presentation at a gathering of bowlers, commented on the fact that every sport had its own characteristics. He said that he found jockeys had the appearance of being starved; cricketers, judging from their photographs, seemed to be anxious, but when he came to bowlers he found genial faces everywhere.

## Fashions of East and West.

Fashions of East and West are piquantly blended in the London restaurants just now, and it is interesting to see that while the chilly temperatures of winter sends western women into fur coats, eastern fashions, whom one might expect to feel the cold, appear perfectly warm and comfortable in transparent anis draped over bare arms. In a restaurant recently the gayest colour notes were provided by the Indian ladies dotted about the foyer and restaurant.

## Parks for Learners.

Suggestions that certain parts of the London parks should be set aside for people learning to drive motor-cars were contained in questions asked in the House of Commons. Mr. D. Hall Caine (Lab., Everton) asked the Minister of Transport whether, following an inquiry on a man killed in Chelsea by a woman learning to drive, he will consider constructing driving parks in large towns, where people can learn to drive without being a danger. The Commissioner of Works was asked if he will consider allocating a portion of the parks for this purpose.

## The Begum's Daughter.

Mumtaz Tahan, the young daughter of Begum Shah Nawaz, the Indian delegate who surprised and gratified the Round Table Conference with her eloquent speech, is clever like her mother. Many of her poems, written in English, have been published in the Indian papers. The following is an example of her work, written when she was 15 years old:—

TEARS.  
Tears, soft sparkling tears,  
Little drops of mournful eyes,  
Set in the skies of mournful eyes,  
Silver words are you.

Peopled with such lights,  
Such great hopes, such tears,  
Falling in pain like spring-time rain,  
Wondrous, soothing tears.

Balm to aching hearts,  
Friends through misty years,  
You are the lights of sleepless nights,  
Shining, silent tears.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hotel Cecil informs us that special exhibition dances will be added to their New Year dinner dance on the 31st instant.

It is notified for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that rates for the first quarter of 1931, are payable in advance on or before January 31.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. William Henry Bell to be a member of the Harbour Board, vice Mr. John Keith Bousfield, resigned, with effect from December 16.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of 50.50 per cent. has been declared in the case of Yung Fook Chin, launch owner of 329, Reclamation Street, Mongkok.

For the unlawful possession of 60 tins of prepared opium a Chinese was fined \$7,000 by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the defendant was arrested on the Ping On Wharf with the contraband tied round his waist.

It is notified that in the Gazette at the expiration of three months, the Wing Hang On Koo Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Wellies D. Hawkes (Hong Kong), Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

It is notified that a competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1931, and that copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.

## Lady's Name Not Shielded.

In the London Divorce Court Mr. Justice Langton, in a case in which the misconduct charged with at a London hotel with a woman named, said:—"I think it is well it should be known that in these matters publicity cannot be prevented. It is in the interests of justice that publicity is insisted upon. I see in the respondent's letter that he wants the lady's name shielded if possible. It is not possible, and it is just as well that should be widely known."

## The Old Game!

The Evening Standard makes the following quotation from its 1830 file, fifteen years later: "Waterloo was fought:—There is no doubt that the great Powers of Europe are augmenting their military forces. Russia is concentrating troops in Poland. Russia has 80,000 troops arranged on the Weasel line, Austria is recruiting and concentrating in the Tyrol, and France is employing all its resources. But if Governments sincerely want peace, we do not think they will have much difficulty in keeping it."

## M.P.'s Bride in Black.

Mr. Lloyd George was a guest at a service in the Crypt of the House of Commons following the registrar office marriage of Mr. Geoffrey Le M. Mander, Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton, and Miss Rosalie Glynn Grylls, prospective Liberal candidate for Reading. Mr. Mander first met Miss Grylls at the House of Commons, which she has frequently visited as secretary to Mr. Edgar Granville, Liberal M.P. for the Epsom division of Suffolk. Mr. Granville acted as best man at the ceremony at the Covent Garden register office. The bride wore a dress of black velvet, trimmed with lace, and a hat to match. Instead of a bouquet she carried a muff of black velvet.

## A Grim But Great Figure.

A London newspaper pays tribute to the memory of that grimest of Scots—John Knox. Scotsmen have reason to be grateful to Knox. He lived in a time when religious passions ran high. He had many enemies. But it is to Knox more than to any other man that Scotland owes her political and religious individuality, the democratic government of her churches, and the system of education which has raised her sons to fame and distinction in every corner of the earth. Knox is one of the few British divines whose reputation stands as high in foreign countries as in their native land. On the Pyramide des Bastions at Geneva. In the centre-piece of a monument—over one hundred yards in length and supported on either side by statues of all the political champions of the Reformation: Coligny, William of Orange, Oliver Cromwell, Roger Williams—with their backs turned on the Rome which so often had sought to destroy them—stand the four figures of Calvin, Paul, Bèze and Knox. And the Scot was not the least of them.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

## Local.

Agricultural Show, opening at Sheung Shui to-day. Page 7.

Three people, a man and two women, were murdered by robbers in a lonely farmhouse in the New Territories in the early hours of Thursday morning. Page 7.

A disastrous fire broke out at the Wing On Loong timber yards of Taikoktsui, Mongkok yesterday. Page 7.

Lance-Sergeant Post was seriously injured in a motor accident in Lower Albert Road on Christmas Day. Page 7.

Shipping Intelligence. Page 15.

To-day's wireless programme. Page 5.

## Sport.

The Civil Service Cricket Club held its annual Christmas party for children yesterday. Page 7.

Result of Home football league matches on Christmas Day. Page 6.

Holiday charity football results. Page 6.

R. Abbot comments on Club Army match. Page 10.

Results of friendly cricket matches. Page 10.

## Latest Cables.

Chiung Kai Shek has returned to Nanking. Page 9.

A bomb exploded at the Delhi Central Station, killing one and injuring two persons. Page 9.

The Apostolic Delegation at Peking has received information that the four Fathers and five Sisters belonging to the mission at Kianfu who were captured by Red bandits on October 4 have been released. Page 9.

A circular letter setting forth the plans for an international quota agreement governing the production has been sent to the members of the Tin Producers' Association by Sir William Peat. Page 9.

## Initials.

Mr. E. H. Leader in his address to the Surveyors' Institution, uttered a warning against the hypnotic effect of strings of initials. For the initials fetish is becoming the bane of democracy. We smile when we learn that Frau Schmidt, of Düsseldorf, the wife of an engine driver, is addressed by her friends as "Frau Lokomotivführer." But we do not think it in the last funny that we should ourselves write to Sir J. Smith as "Sir J. Smith, G.O.M.G., C.B., C.B.E." Foreigners, however, consider all our initials as a tremendous joke. Many a foreigner asks why a practical race such as we are should permit so many impediments to the simple act of addressing an envelope to a fellow-human.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

Many pages of the Government Gazette are devoted to rules as to the conduct of examinations instituted for persons who wish to procure colonial certificates of competency as masters, mates or engineers in the Mercantile Marine.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1025 held last evening, Bro. E. C. Barrett was duly installed as Worshipful Master, by Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough, acting Deputy District Grand Master. He invested the following officers:—Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. G. H. Grace; Senior Warden, Bro. A. E. Aitken; Junior Warden, Bro. A. H. J. Watt; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. G. Whitley; Treasurer, Bro. J. Owen Hughes; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O. D. Gourdin; Senior Deacon, Bro. J. Spencer Hough; Junior Deacon, Bro. J. Morton Smith; Organist, Bro. C. F. G. Grimble; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. C. G. S. Mackie; Stewards, Wor. Bros. H. W. Dwyer and D. Templeton; Inner Guard, Bro. W. Turner; Tyler, Bro. J. Vandenhoek. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 23, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Little more has transpired with regard to the preparations for the defence of Canton. More soldiers have been sent to the forts, and the troops are to be constantly drilled. I believe it was proposed to levy a new and extra tax on land to raise a war fund, but the idea was ultimately abandoned, probably for fear of exciting animosity. One need object to extra taxation, no matter for what purpose, and patriotism is hardly a sufficiently powerful motive to induce them to quietly pay a new impost. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 23, 1850.



**REDS RELEASE MISSIONARIES.****HELD IN CAPTIVITY FOR TWO MONTHS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 26. The Apostolic Delegation has received information that four Fathers and five Sisters belonging to the mission at Kianfu who were captured by Red bandits on October 4 have been released.

[A telegram from Shanghai dated October 22 stated that five foreign Sisters of Charity, who kept a "Bolshevik" hospital four miles outside of Kianfu, and five Chinese nuns had been made prisoner and detained in Kianfu city.

No mission buildings were destroyed, but inflammable materials were ready to set fire to the seminary premises.

Father Vonax, a Swiss, aged 51 years, was reported to have been executed at Peking city, on the south bank of the Yangtsze, 70 miles below Kiukiang.

**CHIANG KAI SHEK AT NANKING.****RETURNS FROM ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 26. Chiang Kai Shek arrived here this afternoon.

A large gathering welcomed the Marshal.

**CHINA'S DELEGATE TO C.E.R. CONFERENCE.****DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW.**

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Dec. 26. Moh Teh Hui, China's chief delegate to the Sino-Soviet Chinese Eastern Railway Conference, has wired the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that he left Moscow on the 21st inst. en route to China.

**ABOLITION OF LIKIN.****HOPEI DESIRES POSTPONEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT.**

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Dec. 26. The Hopei Provincial Treasury has requested Chang Hsueh Liang to request the Ministry to postpone the abolition of likin in the province for six months.

**EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.****THREE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS DISCUSSING REPLY.**

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Dec. 26. The British and American Ministers and the Brazilian Chargé d'Affaires are now discussing the reply to Dr. C. T. Wang's communication regarding extra-territoriality.

**PROTESTANT PROPAGANDA AGAINST CATHOLICS.****STRONG PROTEST FROM THE POPE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Dec. 26. His Holiness the Pope, after receiving Christmas greetings from the Cardinals, protested strongly against the growth in Italy of Protestant propaganda against Catholics.

This propaganda, said the Pope, is being pursued even in Rome, this being in defiance of the terms of the Lateran Treaty.

Encyclical Against Mixed Marriages. His Holiness foreshadowed the issue of an Encyclical on mixed marriages, owing to the mistaken construction put upon the arrangements which sanctioned the Church's

Prayers for Missionaries in China. His Holiness asked Christians to continue to pray for missionaries undergoing martyrdom in China.

**BOMB OUTRAGE AT DELHI.****EXPLOSION IN CENTRAL STATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. A bomb exploded at the Delhi Central Station.

One person was killed and two injured.

**ITALIAN TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.****READY TO DEPART ON LONG HOP.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Dec. 26. General Balbo's seaplane squadron has arrived at Bolama in Portuguese Guinea.

After the machines have been overhauled, the squadron will start out on its trans-Atlantic flight.

Twelve planes are engaged on this trip. They left Lake Orbetello, Italy, on December 17 and were last reported at Kenitra, Morocco, on the 21st.

It was originally hoped that the journey would be completed in seventy-two hours' flying time.

**ENGLAND-AFRICA AIR ROUTE.****PLANES TO LAND ALONG THE NILE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 24. To establish rapid communication with the shore for mails and passengers when the flying boats of the England-Africa Air Service

alight at various points along the river Nile, the Imperial Airways have ordered a number of luxuriously-equipped power boats, with 25 horse-power motors and a speed of 25 miles per hour.

Seven of these river tenders were supplied by the British Power Boat Company of Hythe, Southampton, and will be stationed on the Nile.

**CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND.****RAILWAYS RUN SPECIALLY AUGMENTED SERVICES.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 24. The usual Christmas rush prevails at the London railway stations and specially augmented services will be run to-day on all lines for the crowds of holiday-makers.

The fog lifted yesterday just in time to enable the companies to deal with the holiday traffic and special excursions, for which booking has been heavy.

Over 50,000 passengers left Paddington yesterday, and 60,000 are expected to-day.

Forty-four additional trains will be duplicated.

Between six and eight o'clock to-night, 30 trains will leave, one every four minutes.

In spite of the economic depression, the hotels at the seaside and other resorts are full for Christmas.

Post Office Difficulties. The fog has increased the difficulties of the Post Office in dealing with Christmas mails, and there has been a large public response to an appeal to post early. Mail services were upset, and road transport, for which extra vehicles had been engaged, was held up, increasing the congestion at the sorting offices.

In spite of these difficulties the Post Office hopes to complete Christmas deliveries according to schedule.

**LORD MELCHETT ILL.****CAPITALIST IN GRAVE CONDITION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 24. Lord Melchett, who has been suffering from phlebitis for several weeks, has had a relapse.

His condition is now causing some anxiety.

**NATIVE DISORDERS IN BURMA.****POLICE PARTY ENGAGES RIOTERS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Dec. 24. Disorders continue in the Tharavaddy and Insein districts, where rioters have attacked a number of villagers and killed four native officials.

A small police party engaged the rioters, on whom it is believed to have inflicted considerable losses.

Some members of the police party were slightly wounded.

**INDIAN PRESS OUT OF RESTRAINT.****VICEROY COMPELLED TO RENEW ORDINANCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24. Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, has issued a lengthy statement explaining that he has been compelled to renew the Press Ordinance because, since its expiry on October 28, the Press has not observed the restraint which had been hoped.

On the contrary, the Press has been inciting violent crimes, and its tone has especially deteriorated during the last few weeks.

With reference to the No-Tax Ordinance, Lord Irwin says for months there has been a continuous refusal by landholders in Gujarat, instigated by civil disobedience volunteers, to pay land revenue, with the object of bringing the administration to a standstill.

A similar campaign has recently been launched in the United Provinces; hence it has become necessary to empower local Governments to prosecute the instigators.

**EARTHQUAKE IN ARGENTINA.****ENTIRE TOWN REPORTED WIPED OUT.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. It is reported that an earthquake has obliterated the entire town of Poma, which is loftily situated at Cordillera Real in Argentina.

Thirty-five people are said to have been killed and 70 injured.

**SUGAR RESTRICTION SCHEME.****NETHERLANDS COMPANY WITHDRAWS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24. It is reported that the Netherlands Indian Agricultural Company has withdrawn from the Committee which is championing the Chadbourne plan for sugar restriction.

**DEATH OF THE DUKE OF GALIERA.****END OF ADVENTUROUS CAREER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 24. The death is announced of Prince Antoine d'Orleans, the Duke of Galiera, who married the Spanish Infanta Eulalia.

The Duke, who had an adventurous career, caused King Alfonso much uneasiness. His gay life at Nice at one time led King Alfonso to have him practically incarcerated in a castle in Spain, from which, however, he escaped and fled to France.

The Chinese Overseas Federation submitted a petition to Nanking last Friday, requesting the Chinese Government to abolish the stamp charges for labourers, abolition of stamp duties on passports and the elimination of other cumbersome restrictions.

**INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTA AGREEMENT.****PLANS EMBRACE NINETY PER CENT. OUTPUT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 26. The plans for the international quota agreement for tin, embracing 90 per cent. of the world output, are set forth in a circular letter to members of the Tin Producers' Association from Sir William Peat, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

This agreement, which is now being finally considered by the Governments concerned and subject to their consent, provides as follows:—

I.—International quotas will be retrospective from January 1, 1931, so that any tin and tin ore exported after December 31 will be brought within the allotted quotas for the first quarter of 1931.

II.—The agreement to continue in force for two years.

III.—The quotas—but not the ratio of quotas—will be varied periodically as conditions require, the purpose of the agreement being the correlation of supply and demand and a reduction of the present accumulated stocks to normal proportions.

IV.—The "ratios" are to be based on the agreed production in 1929. For example, the Malayan ratio will represent the proportion of the world production exported by Malaya in 1929, namely, 37.14 per cent. In the same way, the ratios of Bolivia, Dutch East Indies, and Nigeria will aggregate 49.6 per cent. The "quotas" will represent the maximum tonnage exportable from January 1, 1931, and are determined in each case by applying the "ratios" to the aggregate amount of tin to which under the agreement it may be decided to limit exports.

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**BRITISH RUMRUNNER CAPTURED.****SHELLED BY COASTGUARD CUTTER.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. A message from New London (Connecticut) says a coastguard cutter has captured a vessel, stated to be the British supply-boat Audrey B, near Montauk Point.

The crew of 10 were arrested, and it is alleged, a cargo of liquor valued at \$3,000,000 was seized.

The capture followed a chase in which several shells from the cutter damaged the captured ship.

**INSOLVENT BANKER'S REVOLVER.****DISARMED IN NICK OF TIME.**

A banker of Lyons, M. Despeyroux, was arrested in dramatic circumstances recently following the failure of his firm, the Banque Despeyroux, which did not open its doors.

Complaints having been lodged with the police, an order for his arrest was issued.

As a police official and two detectives entered his office M. Despeyroux, who was sitting at his desk, pulled a revolver from a drawer, exclaiming: "You won't get me alive!"

The detectives sprang forward just in time to disarm him before a shot could be fired.

This is the second banking firm that has failed at Lyons—and the seventh in France—during the past four weeks. The liabilities of the Banque Despeyroux are said to be about \$24,000.

It is alleged that M. Despeyroux gambled heavily on the Paris Bourse and that he was severely hit by the recent slump.

**BLACKMAILING A MAN OF 73.****COUPLE GET PENAL SERVITUDE.**

Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed at the Old Bailey recently on Frederick Wm. Douglas (57) and Grace Douglas (43) for blackmailing a widower, aged 73, described as "Mr. N."

The woman told "Mr. N." she was a widow, and he gave her money to pay her rent, etc. Later he received blackmailing letters from Weston-super-Mare, where the prisoners had gone to live.

A detective stated that the male prisoner's real name was Fredk. Wm. Anderson. He had been employed as a showman on the pier at Weston-super-Mare, and also at the Kursaal at Southend.

In 1924 the prisoners were both sentenced at Brighton to six months' hard labour, the woman for obtaining £105 from a man and the male prisoner for receiving the money.

For many years the couple had pestered people with begging letters. In that way they had obtained quite a lot of money.

**WIFE MURDER CHARGE.****HUSBAND FOUND INSANE.**

The trial was concluded at the Oxford Assizes of Arthur J. Kimber, 34, labourer, of Headington, Oxford, who pleaded "Not Guilty" to a charge of murdering his wife, Eleanor Kimber, at Headington on September 13. The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty but Insane," and the prisoner was ordered to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure.

In opening the case, Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C., said that Kimber's 12 years of married life had not been happy. On September 2 Mrs. Kimber applied for a separation on the ground of persistent cruelty, and the case was adjourned for a fortnight. On September 13 Kimber was alleged to have said, "You know what this will mean. It will mean murder. I cannot live without her."

Later a neighbour saw Kimber, and he appeared to take his wife's head in his hands and shake her. She ran into a neighbour's house with blood pouring from her neck. Kimber gave himself up to the police, and the woman died five days later.

Mr. W. G. Earengay appeared for the defence, which was that Kimber was insane at the time. Evidence was given that in 1919 Kimber's skull was fractured in a railway accident.

Dr. J. W. Allen said that when Kimber was examined by a doctor he was found to be sane. He was temporarily not of sound mind when he was doing an act which was contrary to the laws of God and nature.

Evidence was given by the prison doctor that he considered Kimber quite sane.

**NATIONAL SAVINGS REPORT.****HABIT GROWING AMONG INVESTORS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 24. It is announced that in the New Year the National Savings movement will celebrate the sale of 1,000,000,000 saving certificates, and certificate number 1,000,000,000 will be presented to the King.

The annual report of the National Savings Committee shows that, in spite of bad times, the habit of saving among small investors is growing, and last year nearly 300,000 more certificates were sold than in the previous year, the total for the year reaching £42,000,000.

The weekly sales of certificates average over 1,000,000.

**MRS. VICTOR BRUCE IN AMERICA.****PLANS FOR FLIGHTS OVER THREE CONTINENTS.**

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the noted British aviatrix, to-day announced that she has decided to delay the continuation of her flight across the United States until her aeroplane has been thoroughly overhauled.

When her plane is again ready for the gruelling flight, Mrs. Bruce said, she will fly from Seattle to San Francisco. From the Golden Gate port she will fly across the continental United States to New York. There her aeroplane will again be overhauled and she will fly to South America.

From Rio de Janeiro or Buenos Aires she will tranship her plane by steamer to Africa and from there continue flying to England.

Mrs. Bruce is well known in the Orient. Only recently she was a distinguished visitor in Shanghai and Tokyo as well as in other points in the Far East. She visited Shanghai en route to Tokyo after flying from England by way of India, Siam and Indo-China.

**ROUBLE NOTES MYSTERY.****DISCOVERY BY BERLIN POLICE.**

Berlin, Dec. 16.—In connection with the announcement a few days ago that the Berlin police had discovered 200 Soviet Chervonets notes half of which bear the same numbers as the other half, although none of them gives the impression of being faked, it is now pointed out that three weeks ago a similar case was reported from Washington, where Rouble notes of various denominations were found with several notes bearing the same figures and being in every respect identical. Neither the American nor the German authorities have so far been able to solve this mystery.

**TEST CRICKET MATCH.****SOUTH AFRICAN PLAYERS' COLLAPSE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 24. The scores at the close of play on Wednesday in the Test cricket match between M.C.C. and South Africa, which was witnessed by 3,000 spectators, were as follows:—

**South Africa—First Innings.**

Curnow, l.b.w. b Tate	13
Mitchell, c Hammond, b Voce	6
Saunders, b Voce	13
Catfield, b Voce	5
Viljoen, c Duckworth, b Peaches	7
Dalaskas, l.b.w. b Peaches	7
Cameron, b Peaches	0
McMillan, not out	45
Nupen, b Peaches	0
Vincent, c Hammond, b Voce	9
Newson, b Tate	10
Extras	18
Total	126

**Bowling Analysis.**

Tate	12.2	4	20	2
Voce	26	11	45	4
Peaches	14	9	43	4

**M.C.C.—1st Innings.**

R. E. S. Wyatt, l.b.w. b Nupen	8
Leyland, c Cameron, b Nupen	20
Hammond, not out	45
Henderson, c Cameron, b McMillan	8
M. J. Turnbull, st. Cameron, b Vincent	28
A. P. B. Chapman, c Newson, b Vincent	28
J. C. White, not out	8
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	107

**CHINESE FOUND DEAD IN U.S.****HANGING FROM TREE AFTER DISAPPEARANCE.**

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—The body of Mr. Chien Fan Li, a student at Washington University, here, to-day was found hanging from the branch of tree near Kirkwood, Missouri. Mr. Chien was a member of a prominent Peking family.

Several days ago Mr. Chien disappeared. He was the object of a widespread and intensive search which ended to-day with the gruesome find of the hanging body near Kirkwood.

Professors at Washington University declared that for several days prior to his mysterious disappearance Mr. Chien had been acting strangely. However, they are at a loss to account directly for his disappearance and subsequent death.

Mr. Y. C. Mei, an uncle of Mr. Chien and who is an attaché of the Chinese Legation in Washington, has been notified of the finding of Mr. Chien's body.

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# Sports News

## TRIANGULAR CRICKET CONTEST.

### INTERESTING FIRST DAY MATCH BETWEEN CLUB AND ARMY.

ARMY TEAM START WELL BUT COLLAPSE AFTER TIFFIN.

[By R. ABBIT.]

The usual Christmas Match began yesterday in pleasant weather as a cold morning was warmed up by a pleasant sun. During the afternoon, however, the sky became overcast and it grew pretty cold in the pavilion—though it was excellent cricket weather for those taking an active part in the game. Thorp won the toss and elected to go in on a good wicket which was a bit dead. His policy was justified (though indeed he could do nothing else), as it began to crumble a little towards the end of the day's play. Light after four o'clock was definitely poor and it was just as well that it had been arranged to draw stumps at 5.15 p.m., an earlier hour than usual in these matches. The game will be resumed to-day at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

#### The Play.

Dewar-Durie and Corporal Davies—(know all men by these presents that Mr. R. Abbit has at last discovered that it is I.E.S.) opened to E. B. Reed at the Gas Works End. The start was not auspicious, as in the second over Davies played inside one of Beck's slower balls and was taken at first slip. Haslewood succeeded and then Dewar-Durie was a shade lucky at times, but settled down to pull things round. The former, however, had a tremendous bit of luck as he should have been taken at mid-on off Beck with about twenty on the board. One has only to glance at the score-sheet to see the vast difference the dropped catch made to the side, but while it should have been caught, it was not a sinner by any means. The two plugged away gallantly, and Alan Reid and Bowker came on but failed to effect a separation.

#### Stand Succeeds a Stand.

It was not until sixty-two runs had been added, in less than an hour that Owen Hughes went on and Dewar-Durie to mistime his second ball, with the result he brought off a simple catch and bowl. Reid charged over to bowl at the New Yard end, but runs continued to come, and the hundred went up. With Beck on again, the newcomer, Musson, was deceived by a faster one and was l.b.w. Haslewood meantime had been batting quietly, scoring steadily off anything loose sent down.

#### A Cheerful Knock.

The newcomer, our old friend, Lance-Corporal Fry, behaved with great restraint before tiffin, but after he played his usual breezy cricket and was bidding fair to over-haul Haslewood, when, after a couple of good off-drives from Owen Hughes, he attempted to hit a slower and shorter ball over the City Hall and was bowled—apparently off his chest. He largely was responsible for raising the lunch-time score of one hundred and sixteen for three to one hundred and seventy.

#### Disaster.

Things looked rosy with this score on the board for three wickets but then the stitches came untied a bit. Fry was bowled (171-4-48). Lockner was rorked by Reid a run later, and Thorp hit over a half volley from Owen Hughes. (173-5-0.) Soon too Haslewood, who looked good for his century, mistimed the slow left-hander and was p and b for a gallant if rather lucky seventy-nine. At run later Reid bowled Salmon with a beauty. (185-8-1.)

#### That Christmas Feeling.

Two balls later Airey, who had joined Waring, cocked up the simplest of catches to square leg—who is one of the best fields in the Colony; but on this occasion gave a short imitation of a small boy with a mince-pie and put it down. Waring was dropped, and apparently the innings realised two hundred and thirteen—Owen Hughes had taken six for forty-ones and seemed to be bowling excellently. The Club fielding was patchy, but Pearce was very sound behind the sticks.

#### The Club Bat.

The Army produced a new bowler in the person of Signaller J. Williams, who bowls definitely fast with a good deal of off break. He is one of the most promising newcomers in the crumbling trade that I have seen for some time, and with a wicket to help him should get lots of wickets, and off Pearce and Sayer, and off Sayer.

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perhaps owing to the popular impression that Pearce does not like slow breakers! It did come off, however, and the separation was brought about by Musson when twenty-nine was on the board. Sayer had never seemed happy but he was distinctly unlucky to be out to one which popped straight up at him, and he was easily taken at second slip. Duckitt who succeeded, also never looked comfortable, and was smartly taken at the wicket in a few overs. (39-2-5.)

#### A Good Stand.

More came in to effect a good stand with Pearce, who all through was batting most steadily. The newcomer was lucky several times, it must be admitted, but he took his life in his hands and slammed cheerfully, dropping the ball where there was no fielder waiting. Williams came on again and in the falling light was dangerous, as the pitch began to crumble and his off-break rather tended to knock the batsmen about. More was hit several times and finally was bowled off his pads, after helping Pearce to add sixty-five runs in forty-five minutes.

#### Trouble for the Club.

Thereafter there was a bad quarter of an hour for the Club, as Griffiths was bowled by a shooter from Salmon, while Owen Hughes, who was suffering from a slight strain of the back, was caught at third-man off the fast bowler. (137-6-3.) Mitchell, however, hung on gallantly and about twenty more were put on without loss. Pearce has so far batted beautifully—the only blemish being a red-hot chance of a s.d and b to Waring early on. The game is in a most interesting position and a good deal depends on how the wicket plays to-morrow. I don't think the Army will make so many runs again, but the Club are still nearly seventy behind, and will have to bat on the fourth innings on rather a brute of a wicket unless I am mistaken. I will publish a general review of the points of interest with my final account in next Monday's issue.

#### Present score and analysis—

##### First Innings of Army.

Lieut. R. V. Dewar-Durie (83rd), c and b Owen Hughes	34
Corpl. Davies (R.A.M.O.), c Owen Hughes, b Beck	0
Lieut. Haslewood (R.A.), c and b Owen Hughes	70
Lieut. A. H. Musson (R.A.), l.b.w., b Beck	14
Lea-Corpl. F. W. Fry (R.A.S.C.), b Owen Hughes	48
Capt. Loehner (S.B.W.), b Reid	0
Capt. N. Thorp (Staff), b Owen Hughes	0
Lieut. M. Waring (R.A.), c Reid, b Owen Hughes	10
Pte. R. Salmon (R.A.M.C.), b Reid	1
Major Airey (R.A.S.C.), not out	17
Sir. Williams (R.S.C.), st. Pearce, b Owen Hughes	2
Extras: Byes 4, leg byes 3, no ball 1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>

Fall of wickets—1/2; 2/64; 3/105; 4/171; 5/173; 6/173; 7/184; 8/185; 9/200; 10/213.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. B. Reed	10	2	29	0
A. C. Beck	11	2	35	0
A. C. L. Bowker	12	0	37	0
R. Reid	14	1	48	2
H. Owen Hughes	14.3	0	41	0
G. R. Sayer	5	1	15	0
—Bowled 1 no ball.				

##### First Innings of H.K.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, not out	62
G. R. Sayer, c Davies, b Musson	8
E. R. Duckitt, c Airey, b Musson	38
G. R. More, b Williams	5
R. H. Griffiths, b Salmon	4
H. Owen Hughes, c Thorp, b Williams	3
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	6
Extras: Byes 13, leg byes 2, no balls 5	20
<b>Total (for 5 wickets)</b>	<b>145</b>

Fall of wickets—1/29; 2/39; 3/104; 4/109; 5/127.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. M. Waring	4	0	22	0
Lt. A. H. Musson	11	3	37	2
Capt. N. A. Thorp	5	0	10	0
Pte. R. Salmon	4	1	21	1
—Bowled 3 no balls.				
—Bowled 1 no ball each.				

#### OTHER MATCHES.

##### NAVY SWAMPED BY K.C.C.

Apart from the "big match" (the Club-Army affair) several friendlies were played yesterday, chief interest being centred on the meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Royal Navy at King's Park which resulted in a win for the home team. University seconds did well to beat the strong Pereira eleven at Kowloon, though it must be said that the latter were not at full strength, while the annual Electric Company match (between the home staff and local staff) at Sookunpoo proved very enjoyable. The other game was the inter-club match on the Craigengower ground, when the single members of the Club got the better of the beneficiaries.

##### ROYAL NAVY v. K.C.C.

This match, played yesterday afternoon on the K.C.C. ground, resulted in a win for K.C.C. by 48 runs. The Navy, batted first, but could put up but a poor show, eventually being dismissed for the mediocre total of 40 runs. Not one of their batsmen reached double figures except Lieut. Comdr. Pascoe, who was 11 not out when the innings closed. For the K.C.C., F. Goodwin bowled very well to take 6 wickets for 10 runs. K.C.C. had little difficulty in beating the Navy's total, N. A. E. Mackay contributing a useful knock of 31 runs. In the second innings the Navy did much better and tallied up 61 runs for 9 wickets, when stumps were drawn.

##### The scores were—

Royal Navy.	
Lt. Glas, c Mackay, b Goodwin	2
Lt. Cdr. Squance, l.b.w., b Goodwin	7
Lt. Cdr. Handley, run out	7
Lt. Cdr. Edwards, b Goodwin	0
Lt. Cdr. Mosely, l.b.w., b Goodwin	1
Lt. Cdr. Harper, b Goodwin	0
Lt. Cdr. Jowitt, c Goodwin, b Reid	0
Lt. Cdr. Piggott, l.b.w., b Fincher	7
Lt. Cdr. Pascoe, not out	11
Lt. Cdr. Baker, c Skinner, b Fincher	2
Cdr. Aylmer, b Goodwin	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

##### Bowling.

J. Goodwin 6 wickets for 10 runs, J. C. Lyl 1 for 18, E. Fincher 2 for 13.

##### K.C.C.

G. C. Barnett, c Edwards, b Jowitt	3
R. N. Carroll, c Handley, b Glas	6
F. Goodwin, Mosely, b Jowitt	14
R. E. Skinner, c Squance, b W. W. Gregory, c and b Glas	0
N. A. E. Mackay, c Handley, Mosely	31
W. E. Tsing, c and b Jowitt	12
E. F. Fincher, l.b.w., b Baker	5
F. Zimmern, c Edwards, b Glas	17
E. C. Fincher, c Handley, b Mosely	0
J. C. Lyl, not out	0
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>

##### Bowling.

Lt. Cdr. Baker 1 wicket for 25 runs, Lt. Cdr. Jowitt 4 for 16, Lt. Glas, 3 for 32, Lt. Cdr. Mosely, 2 for 6.

##### UNIVERSITY BEAT RECREIO.

The University seconds went over to King's Park yesterday where they beat the Recreio in an all-day match by two wickets.

Batting first, the home team compiled 133 runs, J. H. Figueredo being the top-scorer with 35 runs. For the undergraduates, W. James bowled exceedingly well, taking 5 wickets for 40 runs. The Recreio's fielding was very keen, with the result that the visitors had to fight hard for the runs. They eventually passed their opponents' score with two wickets still in hand. Their highest scorer was Abdul-Aziz who made 31 runs, while P. L. Tan played a merry innings for 28 not out.

##### The scores were—

Recreio.	
H. M. Xavier, c Tan, b Silva	29
H. A. Alves, c Leong, b James	13
L. J. Guterres, b James	2
M. F. Finna, c Gosano, b Abdul-Aziz	6
J. H. Figueredo, b James	35
A. P. Pereira, run out	14
G. A. Guterres, c Tan, b Roy	5
L. J. Silva, c Scully, b James	19
A. A. Remedios, run out	5
F. H. Carvalho, not out	3
A. A. Guterres, c Silva, b James	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>

##### Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Tan .....	8	0	23
James .....	10.4	0	40
Silva .....	9	0	36
Abdul-Aziz ...	2	0	14
Roy .....	3	0	13

University.	
G. S. Scully, b Pereira	19
H. Nomanbhoy, b Pereira	3
R. N. da Silva, c L. J.	0
Guterres, b Pereira	0
K. T. Loke, b Alves	3
A. A. Aziz, c Remedios, b Finna	31
R. Leong, b Alves	13
W. James, run out	19
E. Gosano, c Alves, b Finna	0
P. L. Tan, not out	28
D. Roy, not out	15
Extras	13
<b>Total (for 8 wickets)</b>	<b>140</b>

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	16	0	30	3
G. A. Guterres	8	0	21	0
Alves	12	0	48	2
Finna	7	2	14	2
Silva	3	0	8	0
Figueredo	1	0	0	0

##### CRAIGENGOWER INTER-CLUB MATCH.

A very enjoyable match between the married and single members of the Craigengower Cricket Club took place on the Club's ground yesterday when the bachelors won by seven wickets. The married men batted first, and despite the keen fielding of the singles, they put up 144 runs, with R. Sourbitts (41) as top-scorer. S. Abbas bowled very well for the single men, taking six wickets for 30 runs.

The bachelors lost their first wicket cheaply, but Victor Gittins played a dashing innings for 70, and with S. Abbas making 45, they won with seven wickets in hand. The scores were:—

Married	134
Single	(for 5 wickets) 163

##### INTER-STAFF GAME.

The annual match between the home staff and local staff of the Electric Company was played on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, when the locals added another win to their credit.

The home staff batted first, and with 96 runs for 7 wickets down, declared their innings closed. To this total, the local men replied with 140 for 9, the top-scorer being D. Mohammed (50).

The scores were:—  
Home Staff (for 3 wickets, dec. 96)  
Local Staff (total for 9 wickets) 140

##### I.R.C. INTER-CLUB MATCH.

There was an inter-club match on the I.R.C. ground on Xmas Day when a team of members over 25 years of age beat the "young uns" by the narrow margin of 7 runs.

The latter batted first, and thanks to an entertaining knock by F. D. Pereira (64) and 38 by H. R. Saffied, tallied 128. For the winners A. el-Arculli took eight wickets for 5 runs apiece.

J. S. Abdul-Curream (35) played a very good innings for the "over twenty-fives" but A. H. Ramjahn was a trifle lucky to get 36. Pereira followed up his fine batting by taking 7 wickets for 37 runs.

##### The scores were—

Over 25.	
M. P. Madar, b France	8
A. R. H. Esmail, b S. A. Ismail	3
A. R. Saffied, b Arculli	3
A. R. Minu, b Arculli	7
F. D. Pereira, c A. Ismail, b Curream	64
F. M. el Arculli, b Arculli	0
A. M. Ramjahn, b Arculli	2
M. B. Abbas, b Arculli	0
A. B. Abbas, c Mohammed, b Arculli	2
S. Ismail, l.b.w., b Arculli	1
O. el Arculli, not out	0
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	11.2	1	40	8
France	8	1	48	1
Curream	4	0	27	1
Madar	4	2	8	0

## WEEK-END SPORTS FIXTURES.

### MATCHES AT A GLANCE.

The following are the sports fixtures for to-day:—

#### CRICKET.

League: Division II.  
Civil Service v. University.

#### Football Division I.

University v. C.S.C.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. Army (second day).

#### Division II.

R.A.S.C. v. Police.  
I.R.C. v. Queen's College.  
Home teams are given first.

#### FOOTBALL.

South China are the Athletic senior teams having already carried off their fixtures included in today's programme, the First Division League matches were reduced to three, but a further reduction became necessary at the last moment as the fixture between Kowloon and the Club across the harbour had to be postponed.

The following are the fixtures for this afternoon:—

#### Division I.

Kick-off at 4 p.m.  
R.A. v. St. Joseph's Sookunpoo.  
Recreio v. Navy, King's Park.

#### Division II.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.  
St. Joseph's v. Navy, St. Joseph's ground.  
H.K.F.C. v. S.W. Borderers, Club ground.

Athletic v. University, Stadium.  
South China v. Eastern, Caroline Hill.

R.A. v. Recreio, Sookunpoo.  
Argylls v. Kowloon, Chatham Road.

Division III.  
Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.  
Athletic v. Fukieng, Athletic ground.

Happy Valley.  
Kick-off at 4 p.m.  
Ewo v. R.A.O.C., St. Joseph's ground.

S.W. Borderers v. R.A.F., Chatham Road.  
South China v. R.E., Caroline Hill.

#### RUGBY.

England v. The Rest, Club ground, 4.15 p.m.

#### GOLF.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Xmas meeting.

Sunday.  
Golf—Kowloon Golf Club Championship (J. D. Thomson v. A. A. Lopes).

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Christmas meeting ends.

Hunting—Fauling Hunt and Race Club Paper Chase (Kwanti Race Course), 3 p.m.

Over 25.

A. el Arculli, b Pereira	10
S. A. Ismail, b Arculli	28
A. H. Ramjahn, b A. R. Abbas	36
A. H. Madar, b Pereira	4
C. P. Doodha, b F. M. el Arculli, b Pereira	0
A. K. Minu, b Pereira	35
J. S. A. Curream, b Pereira	35
D. Mohammed, b Pereira	0
A. S. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli	4
K. Nazarin, b Pereira	0
B. R. France, not out	0
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	14.2	2	37	7
Minu	6	0	19	0
F. M. el Arculli	6	0	32	2
A. M. Ramjahn	2	0	13	0
M. R. Abbas	3	0	13	0
A. R. Abbas	1	0	6	1

## NEW YEAR HAMPER

We beg to notify Customers that Assorted Hampers suitable for the Festive Season may be obtained from us at the following Reduced Rates:—

### No. 1 HAMPER—\$50.

1 Qt. Moot & Chandon Dry Imperial Champagne.	1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.	1 Qt. St. Julien Claret.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal.
1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.	1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin.
2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky.	1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
	1 Phial Pomeranian Bitters.

### No. 2 HAMPER—\$45.

1 Qt. Guilletart Champagne.	2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.	1 Qt. Vino de Pato Sherry, Y.S.
2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky.	1 Phial Pomeranian Bitters.

### No. 3 HAMPER—\$40.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Englund's XXX Brandy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.	1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin.
2 Qts. Superior Rich Old Port.	2 Qts. Medoc Claret.
2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky.	1 Phial Pomeranian Bitters.

Other Hampers made up to suit Customer's requirements.

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A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.  
The Subscription list will open on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, and close on or before Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1931.

## PROSPECTUS OF HONG KONG BREWERS & DISTILLERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong.)

CAPITAL: \$3,000,000.00

DIVIDED INTO

300,000 Ordinary Shares of \$10 each.

Issue at par of 50,000 Ordinary shares, payable as follows, namely, on application \$2.50 and on allotment \$2.50, and the balance to be called when and if required.

The Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 20,000 shares of the above issue, and the balance of 30,000 is now offered for Public Subscription.

The Minimum Subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 20,000 shares.

### DIRECTORS:

J. P. WARREN, Esq. .... Queen's Building, Victoria, Manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.  
Sir ELLY KADONIS, .... Exchange Building, Victoria, Merchant.  
K.B.E., Com. Leg. Hon.

Hon. Mr. J. P. BRAGA ..... 1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Printer.

Ho KAM TONG, Esq., J.P., O.B.E. .... 175, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Banker.

WONG KAM FOOK, Esq., J.P. .... The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Merchant.

SAMUEL SO WONG, Esq. .... 27, Sick Koo Yuen Road, Tungshan, Canton, Merchant.

M. MARUK, Esq. .... 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Secretary of The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

J. H. RUTTONJEE, Esq. .... 15, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Proprietor of Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son.

### BANKERS:

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### SOLICITORS:

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

### AUDITORS:

Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Chartered Accountants, Victoria, Hong Kong.

### SECRETARY:

C. DE S. ROBERTSON (Acting).

### REGISTERED OFFICE:

RUTTON BUILDINGS, No. 7, DUNDRELL STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed to carry on the business of Brewers, Distillers, Maltsters, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Aerated Waters, Cordial and Ice Manufacturers and any other business as indicated in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which forms part of this prospectus.

PROSPECTS OF COMPANY.—The advent of a Brewery in this Colony cannot now be looked upon as an entirely new project, but in view of changed conditions, it is no exaggeration to say that its success on the lines indicated in this prospectus may now be anticipated with complete confidence. The main contributing factor is the already largely increased and rapidly growing consumption of beer as a beverage amongst all classes, particularly the Chinese people, in the Far East, giving a market for sales in China alone, which, can be assuredly expected to tax a Brewery such as is proposed to its capacity once the work of its establishment is reasonably advanced. The following facts are presented for consideration:—

1. All materials required by the Company are duty free in Hong Kong enabling a first class beer to be placed on the market at the lowest possible price. The machinery and plant are being purchased from Messrs. Skoda Works of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, who are among the leading manufacturers of Brewery plant. The manufacturers have guaranteed the quality and output, and will furnish the services of an expert brewer.
2. The advantage enjoyed in this Colony in comparison with those countries from which our present supplies of Beer are imported, so far as supply and cost of labour is concerned, are manifest.
3. Climatic Conditions.—One of the most successful Breweries operating in the Far East is at Manila.
4. Furthermore, as the Company requires a refrigerating plant for the Brewery, the manufacture of ice, also accommodation for cold storage will be considered, and will be easy of development as an additional source of revenue. It may be stated that a contract has already been entered into, on behalf of the Company, with the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for supply at a remunerative price of the whole of the Company's excess production of ice.
5. The following figures speak for themselves.

### Importation of Beer and Stout into Hong Kong.

1926: 496,549 Gallons. 1927: 781,021 Gallons. 1928: 599,866 Gallons.

The exceptional increase in 1927 was due to supplemented Naval and Military forces (the "Shastree") in Hong Kong.

6. Breweries established at Peiping, Tsingtao, Shanghai and Manila are operating most successfully.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.—Brewery: Upon the basis of consumption in the Colony so far as same is ascertainable, it is estimated that about 50 per cent. will be consumed locally and the remainder will be exported. A reasonable estimate of output is 200 Hogsheads per week.

Distillery: It is also the intention of the Company to erect a Distillery capable of an output of about 930,000 gallons per year of alcohol of the highest grade, for drinking purposes as well as for other uses, both for local and export trade.

CO<sub>2</sub> Gas: It is proposed to purchase a Liquifying Plant capable of transforming all the CO<sub>2</sub> gas obtained by fermentation at the Brewery and Distillery into a marketable product. As this gas is a by-product of Distilleries and Breweries the turning of it into liquid gas is a comparatively cheap process. CO<sub>2</sub> gas is used as a refrigerating medium, also in the manufacture of aerated water and for various other purposes.

SITE AND WATER SUPPLY.—It is proposed to acquire a lease of land situate on Castle Peak Road. The water supply is adequate, and is of the highest quality. The following is an extract from the certificate of the Hong Kong Government Analyst as to the suitability of the water for brewing:—

"I am of opinion, from the above results, that this water is quite suitable for brewing of dark ales, stout and porter, and with the addition of 3 grains of magnesium sulphate per gallon, would be suitable for brewing of pale ales."

MANAGEMENT.—A competent Brewer is available, and the executive positions, in the Company will be filled by experienced business and technical officers.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS.—For the formation of the Company and for the construction of the buildings and the purchase of the necessary plant and machinery for an output of 200 Hogsheads of Beer, Lager and Stout per week and 10 tons of Ice per day it is estimated that the capital required will be \$500,000.00.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.—It is estimated that the net profit on the above capital outlay will amount to 24.5 per cent. per annum.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number subscribed a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

Prospectuses can be inspected at and Application forms obtained from the Company's Bankers, and at and from the office of the Company at Rutton Buildings, No. 7, Dundrell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The following further information is given in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

- (a) A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold hereof.
- (b) Directors Qualification and Remuneration.—The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of Two hundred shares. The remuneration of Directors will be decided at a General Meeting of Shareholders but will be not less than \$1,000.00 per annum.
- (c) Underwriting and Brokerage.—Brokerage at a rate not exceeding 4% per cent. will be paid on all shares underwritten.
- (d) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Company up to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business.
- (e) Material Contracts.—No material contracts have been entered into on behalf of the Company, other than the contract for a lease of land and the contract with the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., heretofore referred to.
- (f) Payment to Promoters.—For the services rendered and expenses incurred by the Promoters, who have been engaged for a lengthy period in the necessary investigations, there will be allotted to the Promoters two thousand shares in the Company credited as fully paid.
- (g) Rights and interests of Directors.—Other than the interest of Mr. Ruttonjee in the proposed lease, and the interest of certain of the Directors as Promoters, no Director is interested in promotion of the Company, and no consideration has been paid or agreed to be paid to any person to induce him to become or to qualify him as a Director.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

Dated the Tenth day of November, 1930.

## BILLIARDS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

### GROWING POPULARITY.

### WOMEN EMULATE LINDRUM?

Billiards in Great Britain is enjoying a boom such as it has not known during the past two decades. The beginning of this increased popularity of the game was the Burroughes & Watts tour in the season 1929, when the famous English house sent its emissary, Willie Smith, to bring Walter Lindrum over from Australia.

On more than one occasion prior to 1929 attempts had been made to draw Lindrum from his home to Great Britain. Lindrum, it appeared, desired that the leading English player should first go to Australia, before the Australian would come to England. Thus, it was Smith assumed the mantle of ambassador of English Billiards in Australia, and later Lindrum came to England.

Very quickly did the Australian justify the glowing reports of his prowess and vindicate Willie Smith's opinion that he was the greatest scoring force the game of billiards had ever known. Lindrum came, saw and conquered and there is no doubt that the conditions provided for him on this Burroughes & Watts tour were such as would bring out every atom of latent power that this great player had. The promoting firm put up standard tables for all the Australian's games and the combination of steel vacuum cushions and woollen cloth afforded him the very best means for the expression of his skill.

### Record Breaks.

Lindrum had been in Britain only a few days before he started upon a series of 1,000 breaks culminating in his establishing a World's Record break of 3,262 in a match against Willie Smith in London. In all, Lindrum played seven matches with Willie Smith in Britain—the Englishman winning two.

These then, were the precursors of happenings that have led to a revival of the beautiful game whose beginning is lost in antiquity. Not only in the professional arena, but among amateurs in private houses and public rooms has there been increased interest. There are more players at Billiards than at any other game, the numbers of those practising it being estimated at, between two and three millions of the British people. All over Great Britain there are Billiard Leagues worked upon the American Tournament principle. First introduced into Great Britain in 1875.

### Women's Interest.

There has been too, a notable quickening of the interest of women in the game during the past two years. Where, ten years ago there may have been hundreds of the fair sex participating in the game, there are today thousands. A great deal of this has been inspired by the establishment of the British Women's Championship inaugurated last season by Burroughes & Watts. Quickly following upon the playing of this championship there was to be noted springing up in various parts of the country billiard rooms specially reserved for women players. In some parts of the country there are Institutes where the menfolk of the small parishes have foregathered for billiards, dominoes, cards and the minor pastimes. Some of these, in the past, the close preserve of men, have been thrown open to women, and now it is no uncommon sight for a husband to have a billiards game with his wife's brother with his sister—and a young man with his sweetheart.

### Lindrum and McConachy.

In the present season the Australian, Lindrum, and the New Zealander, McConachy, are again touring Britain, but it appears that their playing has not fascinated the public in such measure as it did last season. Lindrum has made a number of thousands, but he has not yet been within measurable distance of his record figure of last season. McConachy has been most disappointing and as yet, he has not reached a break of 1,000.

This season there has been also a Snooker Tournament embracing four of the leading players, with Newman taking a 200 start in 24 games from each of the rest, Lindrum, Davis and McConachy.

In the Billiards games Lindrum is playing at scratch, the other three each receiving a 7,000 start. There is not the slightest doubt now that the great Australian can carry this handicap. Indeed, he has proved in most of his games that he could have given away a very much larger advantage.

Willie Smith is not included in this Tournament, but recently in a match with one of the younger professionals, Sidney Smith of Doncaster, he gave abundant proof that he is to-day as good a player as ever. Willie Smith has endeared himself to Billiards players not only in Great Britain, but in India and the Antipodes by his happy, adventuresome and enterprising game.

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## FANLING GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR WEEK-END.

### SATURDAY.

9.30 a.m. C. B. Johnson and D. E. Clarke.  
9.34 " W. S. Hillier and H. Hampton.  
9.38 " M. H. Turner and T. G. Bennett.  
9.42 " I. Newton and J. M. Walker.  
9.46 " P. Morrison and D. Egan.  
9.50 " T. Low and N. M. Currie.  
9.54 " D. Black and D. S. Robb.  
9.58 " C. M. Roberts and K. K. Bounds.  
10.02 " F. M. Ellis and P. Tester.  
10.06 " I. H. Geare and A. H. Ferguson.  
10.10 " D. Forbes and A. Ritchie.  
10.14 " E. Stone and W. A. Wright.  
10.18 " R. W. Taplin and S. S. Perry.  
10.22 " J. H. Raikes and S. J. H. Fox.  
10.26 " J. Gardner and A. J. R. Wolf.  
10.30 " G. T. May and C. H. M. Andrew.  
10.34 " E. Des Vaux and F. A. Redmond.  
10.38 " M. G. Mills and R. K. Valentino.  
10.42 " G. Thomerson and W. E. Hunt.  
10.46 " C. B. Maturin and J. B. Lanyon.  
10.50 " R. H. D. Wade and R. L. S. Webb.  
10.54 " O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.

### SUNDAY.

9.30 a.m. O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.  
9.34 " A. O. Brown and J. B. Lanyon.  
9.38 " E. Des Vaux and A. G. Coppin.  
9.42 " W. S. Hillier and H. Hampton.  
9.46 " R. H. D. Wade and R. L. S. Webb.  
9.50 " A. F. Judd and C. B. Terrell.  
9.54 " A. C. J. Bowker and D. J. Gilmore.  
9.58 " A. B. Purves and F. A. Redmond.  
10.02 " W. E. Leckey and J. D. A. Hutchison.  
10.06 " L. Yates and H. Low.  
10.10 " A. J. R. Wolf and L. Linders.  
10.14 " G. T. May and C. H. M. Andrew.  
10.18 " J. W. Alabaster and V. R. Gordon.  
10.22 " C. E. Holmes and R. K. Valentino.  
10.26 " W. J. Clerk and A. Ritchie.  
10.30 " C. B. Johnson and T. G. Bennett.  
10.34 " T. Low and J. S. Campbell.  
10.38 " D. S. Edward and J. E. Richardson.  
10.42 " A. H. Musson and H. U. Ireland.  
10.46 " J. R. Younger and D. S. Robb.  
10.50 " I. H. Geare and D. Forbes.  
10.54 " J. MacKnight and E. D. Matthews.  
10.58 " W. G. Lorimer and S. S. Perry.  
11.02 " W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.  
11.06 " W. A. Butterfield and J. Gardner.  
11.10 " C. L. Shank and H. C. Durschmidt.  
11.14 " M. G. Mills and S. J. H. Fox.  
11.18 " E. P. Fletcher and J. S. Dykes.  
11.22 " D. O. R. Fitzgerald and N. L. Smith.  
11.26 " A. Leach and A. E. Liesman.  
11.30 " J. Coulthart and E. M. Bryden.  
11.34 " R. J. J. Speddon and J. P. Sherry.  
11.38 " Dr. Dovey and G. W. Reeve.  
11.42 " W. A. Cornell and P. S. Grant.  
11.46 " R. M. O'Shea and E. T. E. Nash.

Unlike most of the leading professionals he is not addicted to any specialist stroke but plays all round the table.

### The Women's Championship.

Another event which the adherents of Great Britain are looking forward to with interest is the Women's Amateur Championship. There are quite a large number of women players who are making 40 and 50 breaks in England; it is said that Ireland houses one who will beat the best that England can pit against her. At the moment London is looking forward to seeing this Irish girl play in this Championship.

Chief among all women players, professional and amateur is Miss Joyce Gardner, a 19-year-old London girl who won the British Tournament last Spring. Miss Gardner's game is marked by all-round skill and she has a steady, accurate and a beating hazard. She scores the montony of the close canon game that has become so fashionable in the high reaches of the professional brotherhood.

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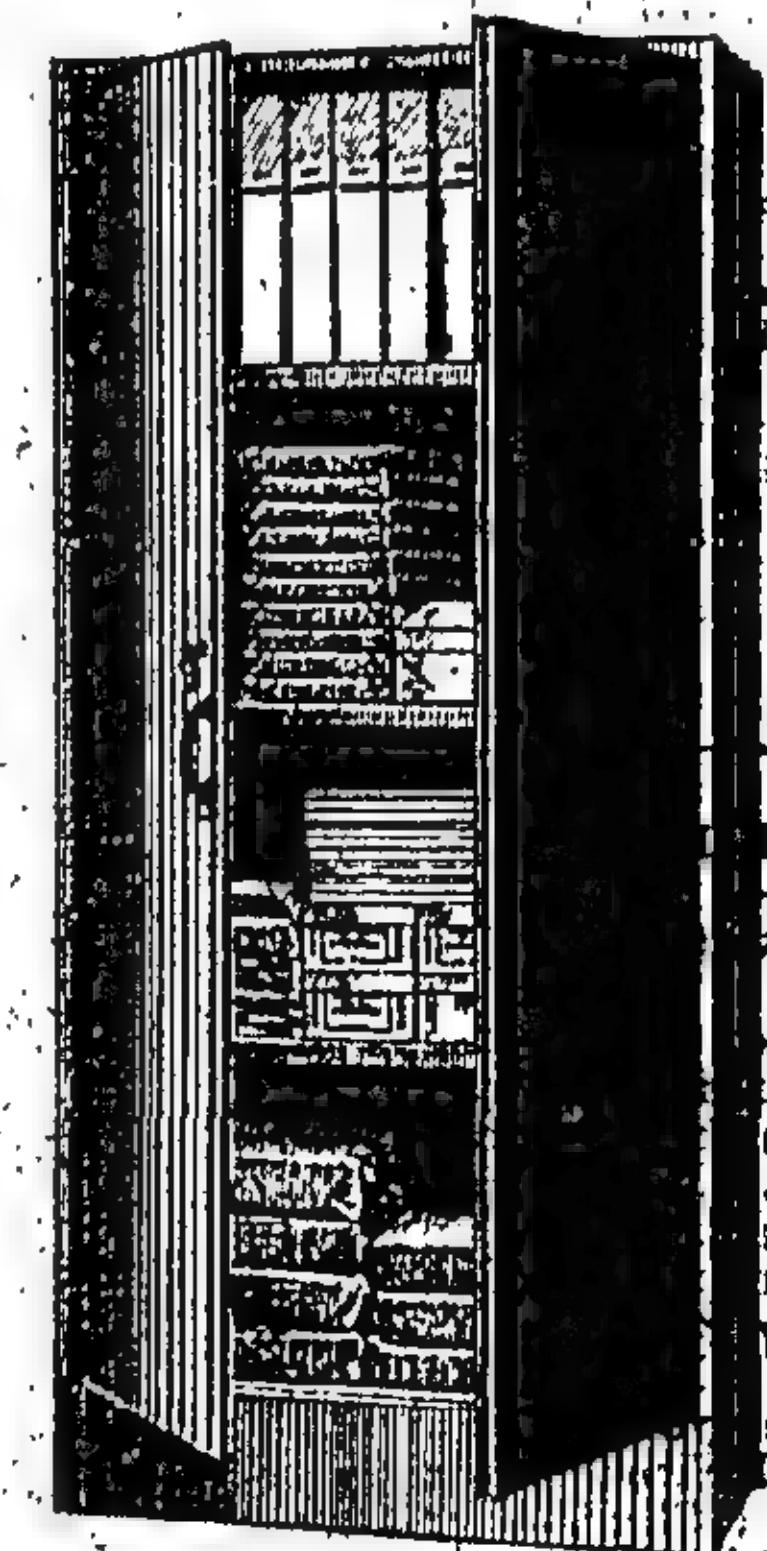
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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER

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are requested to take delivery of Flour

and Lumber Shipments as soon as the

Vessel is ready to discharge and are

hereby notified that if their Lighters are

not placed alongside the Vessel, as

required, their Shipments will be dis-

charged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at

their expense, where the Cargo will

be also at their risk and expense and

subject to the Terms and Conditions of

Storage at Holt's Wharf. Vessel will

Commence Discharge on 24th Dec.

General Cargo will be discharged into

Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be

at Consignees' risk and subject to the

Terms and Conditions of Storage at

Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready

for delivery from the Godown on and

after 24th December.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.

and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and

all General Cargo remaining undelivered

after 24th December will be subject to

Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before 18th January, 1931, or they will

not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

23rd December, 1930. [10239]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVI-

GATION CO., LTD.

FROM CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE &amp;

PENANG.

## THE STRAITS "KUTSANG"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all goods are being

landed at their risks into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &amp;

Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may

be obtained.

Owing to the steamer stranding on the

voyage to Hong Kong, General Average

is being declared and Consignees are re-

quested to sign the usual General Average

Bond and pay the required Deposit be-

fore delivery can be granted. All

damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns, where they will be examined

by Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas.

All claims must be presented within

30 days of arrival, otherwise they will

not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th Dec., 1930. [10235]

## SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "GENERAL METZINGER."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

TUESDAY, the 23rd DEC., 1930.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the

above-named Steamer are hereby

informed that their Goods with the

exception of Opium, Treasures and Val-

uables are being landed and placed at

their risk in the Godowns of the Hong

Kong and Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown

Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can

be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-

cluding date of arrival, will be subject to

Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-

writer before Thursday, the 1st Jan.,

1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the

Consignees and the Company's Sur-

veyors, Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas, at

10 a.m. on Monday, the 29th December,

1930.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever. B. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1930. [10238]

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in

port yesterday:-

Wharves:-Kowloon: Nam Sang,

Atsuta Maru, Empress of Canada,

Rangoon Maru, China Merchants;

Tai Poo Sok, O.S.K.; Menado

Maru, Hozan Maru; Douglas Lap-

rak; Haiching; Quarry Bay: Ban-

tam; Chiu On; Hydrant; Sui

Docks:-Kowloon: Kellogg, Sui

San, Langkaha, Shinyo Maru, Sui

An, Langkaha, Taihook; Hoan

Riviere, Hong Hwa, Charles Har-

dwin, Paul Beau, Chungking, Sin-

kang, Lungchow; Cosmopolitan:

Hui Hing, Kut Sang.

Buoys:-Tatasa Maru, A2 Naga-

rang, A4 Lahore, A5 Ixion, B7 Nam

Sang, A3 Olderkirk, B13 Kelgan,

A24 Chiu On, C18 Suiyong, C17 Lin-

gong, C19 Hui On, C20 Hui On, C21

Chung Kong, B24 Hakusan Maru,

A25 Golden Star, A26 Hong Peng,

A27 Lyeemoon, A28 Hague Maru,

B32 Kwai Sang, B34 Bantang, C35

Paling Maru, C37 Huichow, C38

Kwong Sang, C48 Boston Maru,

B30 Kenjo Maru, B31 Taiyu Maru.

## "THE GREEN PASTURES."

[BY MARC CONNELLY.]

The Creation, the Fall of Man, the Deluge, Babylon—these scenes, portrayed with a quaint beauty and deep feeling, lead on to New Testament days, bringing with them the most moving episodes of all.

## THE CRY FROM JERUSALEM.

[God is writing at His desk. Outside, past the door, goes Hosea, a dignified old man, with wings like Jacob's. God, sensing his presence, looks up from the paper He is examining, and follows him out of the corner of His eye. Angriily He resumes His work as soon as Hosea is out of sight. There is a knock on the door.]

God: Who is it?

[Gabriel enters.]

Gabriel: It's de delegation, Lawd.

God [Wearily]: Tell 'em to come in.

[Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Moses enter.]

Good mo'nin', gen'tlemen.

The Visitors: Good mo'nin', Lawd.

God: What kin I do for you?

Moses: You know, Lawd. Go back to Your people.

God [Shaking His head]: Ev'ry day fo' hundreds of years you boys have come in to ask dat same thing.

De answer is still de same. I re-

pent-ed of de people I made. I said

I would deliver dem to more. Good

mo'nin', gen'tlemen. [The four visi-

tors rise and exeunt. Gabriel re-

mains.] Gabe, why do they do it?

Gabriel: I s'pect dey think You

gonter change Yo' mind.

God [Sadly]: I dey don't know Me.

[Hosea again passes the door. His

shadow shows on wall. Gabriel is

perplexed, as he watches. God

again looks surreptitiously over His

shoulder at the passing figure.] I

don't like dat, either.

Gabriel: What, Lawd.

God: Dat man.

Gabriel: He's jest a prophet.

Lawd. Dat's jest old Hosea. He

jest come up de other day.

God: I know. He's one of de

few dat's come up here since I was

on de earth last time.

Gabriel: Ain't been annoyin' You,

has he?

God: I don't like him walkin' past

de door.

Gabriel: All You got to do is tell

him to stop, Lawd.

God: Yes, I know. I don't want

to tell him. He's got a right up

here or he wouldn't be yer.

Gabriel: You needn't be bothered

by him hangin' aroun' de office all

de time. I'll tell him. Who's he

think he—

God: No, Gabe. I find it ain't

in Me to stop him. I sometimes

jest wonder why he don't come in

and say hello.

Gabriel: You want him to do

dat?

[He moves as if to go to the

door.]

God: He never has spoke to Me,

and if he don't wanta come in, I

ain't gonter make him. But dat

ain't de worst of it, Gabriel.

Gabriel: What is, Lawd?

God: Ev'ry time he goes past de

door I hears a voice.

Gabriel: One of de angels?

God [Shaking His head]: It's

from de earth. It's a man.

Gabriel: You mean he's prayin'?

God: No, he ain't exactly pray-

in'. He's jest talkin' in such a way

dat I got to lissh. His name is

Heard.

Gabriel: Is he on de books?

God: No, not yet. But ev'ry time

dat Hosea goes past I hear dat

voice.

Gabriel: Den tell it to stop.

God: I find I don't want to do

## SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

## NERVOUS CONDITIONS

## PREVAIL.

Singapore, December 10.—Sharp

reaction has taken place in each

section of the local market during

the week and practically all quot-

ations have registered losses; in

sympathy with the falling prices of

both Tin and Rubber. Shipments

of Tin for the first half of Decem-

ber were about 3,400 tons against

a total estimate for the month of

7,000 tons, but holders of shares

have been perturbed by the recent

announcement that a considerable

quantity of Banca Tin, presumably

still unsold, is awaiting shipment

to the Continent. November Rubber

statistics just to hand from the

U.S.A. are again unfavourable and

the commodity has declined to

4.7/10d. per lb. several buying

orders for shares being cancelled

meanwhile and sellers now pre-

dominating.

Industrials also have been affected

by the nervous conditions prevail-

ing in other sections of the market

and shares are now generally on

offer. Local Loans have been read-

ily absorbed when available.

The Straits Trading Company's

half-year Balance Sheet has been

issued and discloses a satisfactory

trading account covering a period

when the Tin restriction agreement

was in operation. Profits are

slightly reduced but the amount

carried forward is increased and

the Company remains in a strong

position financially.

Nining.—A considerable turnover

has taken in Sungei Lusa from

81.00 down to 80 cents, Malaya

Consolidated were done at 184 and

17 cents, Kuchais from 67 to 63

cents, Kinta Tin Dredges 99 cents

to 90 cents cum. div., Penawats 44

to 40 cents and Johans 27 cents.

Raubs changed hands at 817 cum.

div. and further shares could be

placed. Malayan Collieries remain

in the region of 84.75 and there are

enquiries for a few Kampong

Kamunting at 9/8 and Hong Kong

Tin at 15/6. Amongst other shares,

sellers are offering Klang Rivers,

Nawang Peta, Pangaba, Talams,

Tampengs, Ulu Kiangs and South

Taiping at market rates.

Rubbers.—Business done during

the week consisted of New Scudias

from 81.49 to 81.00 with further

transactions down to 81.23.

Sungei Ramals found buyers at

81.10, Malaka Pindas from 81.23

to 81.07, United Malacca 81.12

to 81.07, an odd lot of Parit

Peraks at 81.63 and Mentakans

from 33 to 31 cents. Bukit Jel-

etongs have buyers, also Bukit Katils

and Jeram Kuantans, whilst a

parcel of Bentans remains unsold

and Jimahs, Pajamas, Tapahs and

Ulu Benuts are available.

Industrials.—Straits Traders came

to business at 827 and 827.50, but

subsequent to the issue of Straits

port are slightly easier.

Steamships were negotiated at

824.75, Malacca Electric 81.70,

Robinsons 80.50 and 80.00,

United Engineers 80.30 and 80.25,

Gammons 81.90 and 81.



## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 29.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

## AMOI.

Talamba, B.I., Dec. 28, 9 a.m.  
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Hainang, Douglas, Dec. 30.  
Hainang, Douglas, Dec. 30.  
Hainang, Douglas, Dec. 31.  
Hainang, Douglas, Jan. 1.  
Hainang, Douglas, Jan. 2.  
Anking, B. & S., Jan. 5.  
Taima, B.I., Jan. 12.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

## ANTWERP.

Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.  
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.  
Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.  
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.

## BALTIC PORTS.

Irisbank, Bank, Jan. 15.

## BANGKOK.

Holios, Thoresen, Dec. 28.  
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 28.  
Hirundo, Thoresen, Jan. 4.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 4.  
Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 11.

## BARCELONA.

Bochum, Jochen, Jan. 4.  
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.

## BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Jan. 1.

## BOMBAY.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.  
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 6.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.  
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.  
Pitana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

## BOSTON.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.  
Irisbank, Bank, Jan. 15.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

## BREMER.

Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 2.  
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.  
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.

## BRINDISI.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.  
Pitana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

## CALCUTTA.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.  
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.  
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 6.  
Taima, B.I., Jan. 16.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 10.

## CASABLANCA.

Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

## CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 28.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Jan. 9.

## COLOMBO.

Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.  
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 6.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.  
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.  
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.  
General Metzing, M.M., Jan. 20.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.  
Pitana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

## DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 10.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.  
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 2.  
Bechum, Jochen, Jan. 4.  
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.  
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.  
Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.  
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.  
Duisburg, Jochen, Jan. 13.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.  
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.

## HAMBURG.

Hainang, Douglas, Dec. 28.  
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 28.  
Hainang, Douglas, Dec. 30.  
Hainang, Douglas, Jan. 2.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 9.

## GENOA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.  
Bochum, Jochen, Jan. 4.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.  
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.  
Duisburg, Jochen, Jan. 13.  
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.  
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.  
Pitana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

## GLASGOW.

Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.  
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

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Jyepore, P. & O., Jan. 10.  
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.  
Duisburg, Jochen, Jan. 13.  
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.

## HAVRE.

Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.  
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.

## HONOLULU.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.  
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.  
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.  
Helenus, B.F., Jan. 1.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 1.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.  
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.  
Peleus, B.F., Jan. 3.  
Moncalieri, B.F., Jan. 4.  
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Jan. 5.  
Sauerland, Jochen, Jan. 6.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 6.  
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 6.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.  
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 8.  
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Taima, B.I., Jan. 12.  
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Glenagarry, Jardine's, Jan. 18.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.  
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 20.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.  
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 24.  
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 25.

## KASHIWA.

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## NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.  
Derflinger, Melchers, Jan. 13.

## PANAMA.

Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

## PENANG.

Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.  
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Jan. 1.  
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Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

## RABAU.

St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.

## RANGKON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.  
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.

## SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.  
General Metzing, M.M., Jan. 20.

## SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 3.  
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.  
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Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

## SEATTLE.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.  
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 8.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.

## SHANGHAI.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.  
Chokiang, B. & S., Dec. 27.  
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Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.  
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.  
Kishang, Jardine's, Dec. 28.  
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 28.  
Taming, B. & S., Dec. 28.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.  
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Pera, Manners, Dec. 29.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
Nanchang, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.  
Helenus, B.F., Jan. 1.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 1.  
Leasing, Jardine's, Jan. 1.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.  
Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 1.  
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.  
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Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.  
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Kishang, Jardine's, Dec. 28.  
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 28.  
Taming, B. & S., Dec. 28.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.  
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 29.  
Pera, Manners, Dec. 29.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.  
Nanchang, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 30.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.  
Helenus, B.F., Jan. 1.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 1.  
Leasing, Jardine's, Jan. 1.  
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.  
Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 1.  
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.  
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Moncalieri, B.F., Jan. 4.  
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Jan. 5.  
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Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 6.  
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 6.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.  
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 8.  
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Taima, B.I., Jan. 12.  
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.  
Ramsey, Jochen, Jan. 16.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Jan. 17.  
Automedon, B.F., Jan. 18.  
City of Wellington, Bank, Jan. 18.  
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 28th Dec.	8 a.m.
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FOOCHOW, WENHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 28th Dec.	6 p.m.
SWATOW & HAINAN	On 28th Dec.	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY	On 30th Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 30th Dec.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 30th Dec.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 31st Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 4th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 4th Jan.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 5th Jan.	Noon
SWATOW, WENHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 9th Jan.	8 a.m.

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STATION	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Waves (height)	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Waves (height)	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Waves (height)						
																						Inches	Milli.	Temperature	Direction	Force	Direction
Wladivostok...	12	29.99	761.7	29	...	WSW	2	b	6	30.12	761.9	28	...	WSW	2	b	6	30.12	761.9	28	...	WSW	2	b	6		
Komuro	11	29.74	755.8	...	...	NNW	1	...	5	30.00	762.0	...	...	W	1	...	5	30.00	762.0	...	...	W	1	...	5		
Hakodate	"	29.86	759.5	...	...	NW	2	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tokio	"	29.59	751.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	W	1	...	...		
Kochi	"	30.19	766.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...		
Nagasaki	"	30.23	769.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...		
Kagoshima	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	S	1	...	...		
Oshima	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	E	1	...	...		
Naha	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	N	1	...	...		
Ishigakijima	"	30.80	769.5	...	...	W	1	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bonin Island	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	SW	2	b	6	30.17	763.3	32	...	...	...	...	...	30.17	763.3	32	...	...	...	...	...		
Chefoo	15	30.16	766.0	40	...	W	2	b	6	30.36	771.0	33	4	SSE	2	b	6	30.36	771.0	33	4	SSE	2	b	6		
Shanghai	14	30.57	771.5	47	0	W	2	b	6	30.36	772.1	43	...	S	2	b	6	30.36	772.1	43	...	S	2	b	6		
Guttsiaf	"	30.42	772.6	44	...	NW	2	b	6	30.40	772.3	41	8	NNW	2	b	6	30.40	772.3	41	8	NNW	2	b	6		
Wenchow	"	30.40	772.1	49	6	E	2	b	6	30.41	772.3	41	...	NW	2	b	6	30.41	772.3	41	...	NW	2	b	6		
Foochow	"	30.28	769.1	54	8	E	2	b	6	30.27	768.8	44	6	NE	2	b	6	30.27	768.8	44	6	NE	2	b	6		
Amoy	"	30.19	766.8	58	6	ENE	4	b	6	30.22	767.6	50	...	...	...	...	...	30.22	767.6	50	...	...	...	...			
Swatow	"	30.12	765.0	59	...	NE	3	b	6	30.25	768.3	50	...	ENE	4	b	6	30.25	768.3	50	...	ENE	4	b	6		
Taihou	11	30.35	770.9	69	...	E	4	b	6	30.22	767.5	54	...	N	2	b	6	30.22	767.5	54	...	N	2	b	6		
Taihu	"	30.25	768.8	63	...	NNW	2	b	6	30.18	766.9	54	...	N	2	b	6	30.18	766.9	54	...	N	2	b	6		
Hainan	"	30.24	768.1	67	...	N	2	b	6	30.15	765.7	67	...	NNE	4	b	6	30.15	765.7	67	...	NNE	4	b	6		
Itooshun	"	31.00	767.0	70	...	NE	6	b	6	30.20	767.0	61	...	NNE	4	b	6	30.20	767.0	61	...	NNE	4	b	6		
Pescadores	"	30.26	768.2	63	...	NNE	2	b	6	30.20	767.1	59	...	ENE	3	b	6	30.20	767.1	59	...	ENE	3	b	6		
Hong Kong	14	31.71	767.8	60	7	W	2	b	6	30.20	767.1	63	7	ENE	4	b	6	30.20	767.1	63	7	ENE	4	b	6		
Cap Rock	"	29.22	767.6	62	7	ENE	4	b	6	30.20	767.1	63	7	ENE	4	b	6	30.20	767.1	63	7	ENE	4	b	6		
Macao	"	30.19	766.9	53	6	NNW	2	b	6	30.10	766.8	56	4	...	...	...	...	30.10	766.8	56	4	...	...	...	...		
Hoihow	"	30.13	765.8	68	6	NE	3	b	6	30.14	765.6	68	6	NNE	4	b	6	30.14	765.6	68	6	NNE	4	b	6		
Pratas Island	"	30.13	765.8	68	6	NE	3	b	6	30.23	767.7	57	...	NNE	2	b	6	30.23	767.7	57	...	NNE	2	b	6		
Philippines	16	30.20	767.1	63	8	NNW	4	b	6	30.10	764.6	68	...	WNW	6	b	6	30.10	764.6	68	...	WNW	6	b	6		
Tourane	"	30.10	764.6	68	6	NNW	4	b	6	29.58	761.4	78	...	N	2	b	6	29.58	761.4	78	...	N	2	b	6		
Cape St. James	"	29.90	759.4	91	6	ENE	2	b	6	30.09	764.2	74	4	ENE	2	b	6	30.09	764.2	74	4	ENE	2	b	6		
Bacao	14	30.07	763.9	67	4	NE	4	b	6	30.03	763.8	72	4	NE	4	b	6	30.03	763.8	72	4	NE	4	b	6		
Apurri	"	30.00	761.9	74	4	NE	4	b	6	29.99	761.8	70	1	NW	2	b	6	29.99	761.8	70	1	NW	2	b	6		
Tuguegarao	"	29.94	760.6	74	3	N	2	b	6	29.94	760.4	70	6	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.4	70	6	...	...	...	...		
Vigan	"	29.87	758.3	83	8	N	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	79	6	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.7	79	6	...	...	...	...		
Manila	"	29.89	759.3	81	8	N	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	79	6	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.7	79	6	...	...	...	...		
Legaspi	"	29.83	758.3	86	4	NE	6	b	6	29.91	759.7	79	6	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.7	79	6	...	...	...	...		
Calbayog	"	29.85	757.7	86	8	N	2	b	6	29.89	759.3	78	4	NW	4	b	6	29.89	759.3	78	4	NW	4	b	6		
Tacloban	"	29.85	758.3	81	8	NE	2	b	6	29.89	759.3	76	6	N	2	b	6	29.89	759.3	76	6	N	2	b	6		
Iloilo	"	29.83	757.7	85	8	NE	4	b	6	29.86	758.5	79	4	NW	4	b	6	29.86	758.5	79	4	NW	4	b	6		
Cebu	"	29.81	757.1	85	8	NE	4	b	6	29.84	757.8	76	4	NW	4	b	6	29.84	757.8	76	4	NW	4	b	6		
Surigao	"	29.84	758.0	77	6	E	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sanpan	11.00	29.84	758.0	...	8	NE	6	b	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Quam	12.22	29.81	757.2	...	8	ENE	2	b	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Yap	11.00	29.81	757.2	...	8	ENE	2	b	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Palow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	88	...	N	4	b	6	29.83	757.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

December 26d. 10h. 25m.—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over S.W. Japan.

Light monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 98.02 inches, against an average of 82.91 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 27.

DISTRICTS.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Looeys
- 3.—Hong Kong to Cap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

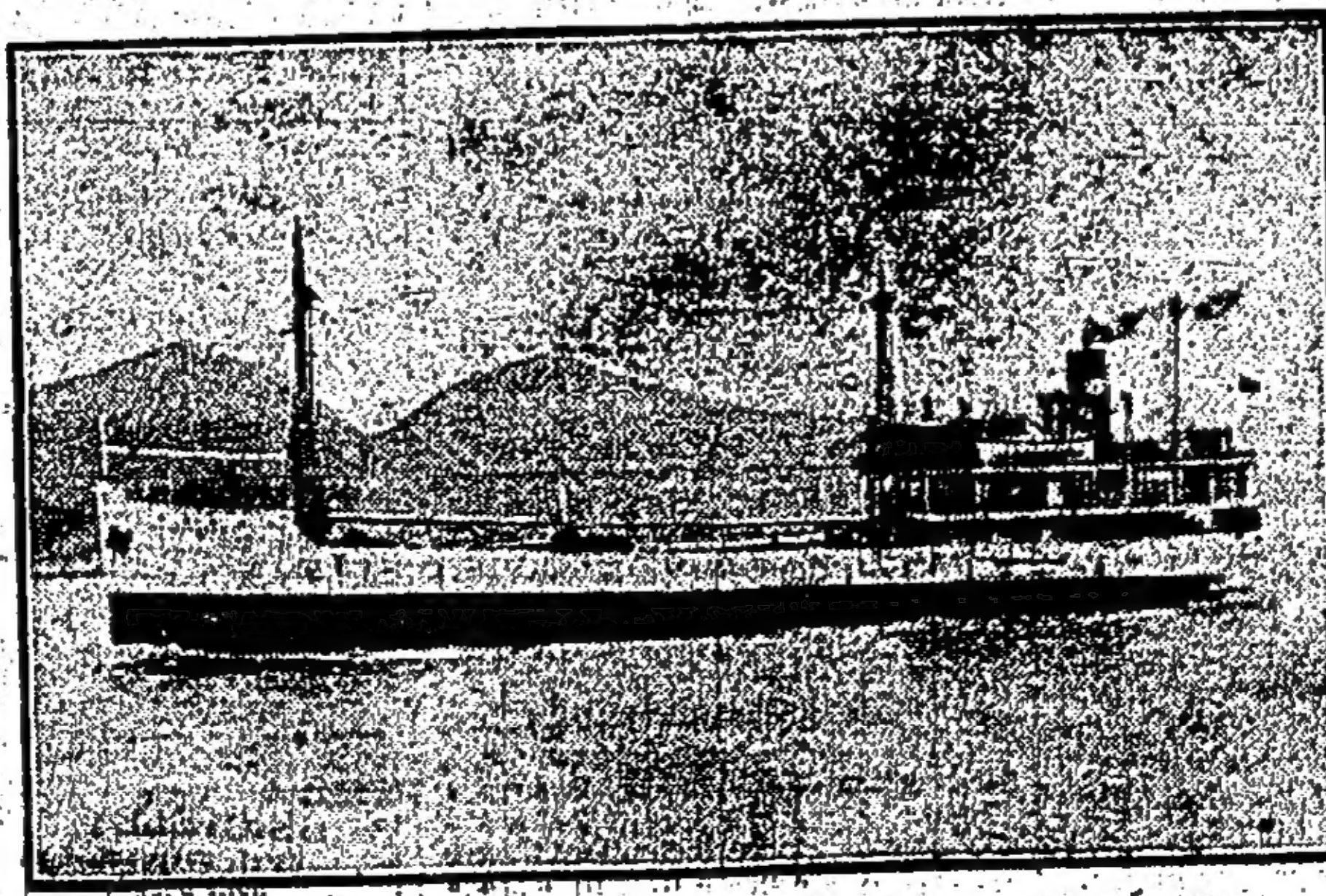
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